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GERMANY'S MILITARY DISPLAY ON BORDER

Will Hitler Be Satisfied With Cabinet Re-Shuffle?

POPE MAY INTERVENE ON BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

Paris, To-day.
Negotiations are under way between the French Government and the Holy See for mediation of the Pope at Barcelona and Salamanca in order to prevent further bombing and shelling of "open" towns in Spain.
Some days ago, the French Premier announced that he had taken the initiative in such action and had invited other nations to support the French suggestion.—Trans-Ocean.

DANGER TO SHIPPING OR ANOTHER BLUFF

Shanghai, To-day.
Conditions on the Yangtse are still fraught with danger to shipping, according to Japanese reports.

Yesterday, they state, twenty Chinese junks, on board of which were Chinese irregulars, attacked Japanese ships near Kiangyin.

The Japanese had to rush reinforcements to the spot before the Chinese "fleet" was dispersed.

The presence of floating mines in the Yangtse is also reported by the Japanese.

Some quarters express scepticism of these reports, considering they may be merely a pretext for forbidding British ships to steam up the Yangtse.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN PLANE DISASTER

Rome, To-day.
There is still no news of the Italian commercial seaplane which left Cadiz and has not been heard of since.

It is now fairly certain that the machine crashed in the Mediterranean in the fearful storms raging for the past few days, and that the fourteen passengers were all killed.

Italian naval and air force units conducted an extensive tooth-comb search for the missing craft without success.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR SWEEPING DEMANDS MADE AT BERCHESGADEN

Making Austria A Virtual Vassal State

Vienna, To-day.

With troops along the Austrian border and Dr. Schuschnigg's capitulation, the question now is whether Germany will be satisfied with what has been done by Chancellor Schuschnigg in reconstituting the Austrian Cabinet.

It is pointed out that Herr Hitler made other sweeping demands at the Berchtesgaden meeting which Dr. Schuschnigg was compelled to reject because they would have made Austria virtually a vassal state of Germany.

Herr Hitler required Austria to have a pro-German foreign policy entirely depending on the Reich,

To join the Anti-Comintern Pact,
To agree to military co-operation, and
To abandon all thought of friendship with Czecho-Slovakia.

It is believed that Dr. Schuschnigg found less support than usual in Italy, owing to Signor Mussolini's preoccupation with Britain.

As an alternative concession to Germany, Dr. Schuschnigg offered the Nazis a Cabinet reshuffle, and it was in fulfilment of this offer that the Cabinet was reconstructed.—Reuter.

VIENNA GATHERING

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, has invited the leader of the Fatherland Front to meet him in Vienna, together with all members of the Cabinet. The Austro-German develop-
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IMPORTANCE OF CHANGE

Vienna, To-day.

Correspondents emphasise the importance of the appointment of Dr. Guido Schmidt, who is described as Germanophile, as Foreign Minister.

They point out that he has hitherto been Assistant Foreign Minister, while Dr. Schuschnigg was Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

SURPRISE GUERRILLA RAID ON PAOTING

Peiping, To-day.

Strong detachments of Chinese irregulars equipped with artillery, launched a surprise attack on Paotingfu, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The irregulars got to within 15 kilometres of Paotingfu, but finally retreated into the hills.

A foreigner who returned yesterday to Peiping after a motor-car tour to Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, said that on the road running from Shichiachuang to Paotingfu, parallel to the railway, he saw no signs of Chinese irregulars.

The road, he said, was quite safe, but he heard sounds of artillery fire further west, which confirms reports of irregular activity.—Trans-Ocean.

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60—you're a good housewife,

40—you're average

20 and under—you need to improve.

In any event, each question will give you a hint that will make your housekeeping even more successful than it is.

1. DO you lay your table properly with everything needed—sufficient cutlery, well-filled salt-cellars and sugar-basin (5) or do you dump these on the table half-filled and find you have to jump up in the middle of a meal and get refills or more spoons and knives (x).

2. DO you use correct measuring utensils when preparing foods (5) or haphazardly guess at a "spoonful" or "cupful" (x).

3. DO you wash your dried fruits and dry them thoroughly before mixing with other cake ingredients (5) or do you rinse them under the tap when you're making your cake and drop them into the mixture half dry and half wet, then wonder why your cake has the fruit all at the bottom (x).

4. DO you set your oven correctly by the regulator, or time it by the alarm clock (5) or do you just guess when the food is done (x).

5. DO you peel potatoes thinly and remove the eyes (5) or waste a lot of their goodness by peeling them thickly, and leave in the eyes (x).

6. DO you wash your greens thoroughly in many waters until absolutely sure they are free from dirt and grit (5) or do you give them one rinse under the tap (x).

7. DO you sift your flour to make sure it is not lumpy (5), or do you drop it into the basin straight out of the bag (x).

8. DO you hang your meat when it comes from the butchers, and wash and dry it before cooking it (5), or do you stick it on a plate and put it straight into the oven or pan to cook (x).

9. DO you wash and dry all fruit to be eaten raw (5), or do you eat it straight from the barrow or greengrocers' shop after it's been handled (x).

10. DO you go through your store cupboard before ordering or buying fresh supplies (5), or do you buy just what you happen to think of at the time and fre-

Looking neat and chic every day of the week is a difficult job, but it can be done, and you needn't spend a lot of money. All you have to do is think ahead and do your shopping so that everything will go with something else. To show you what is meant, on this page you will find the perfect outfit for the business girl, and if you follow the advice in this article, people will say of you: "She's always well dressed!"

The great thing about an office frock is that it must be something that you can wear every day of the week without you or the boss or the boy friend getting sick to death of it.

The kind of frock not to have is one in a definite bright colour or with striking trimming, because it fixes itself in a man's memory as "your blue" or "the one with red things on it," and besides you'll tire of a definite colour scheme very quickly yourself.

PLAIN AND DARK

The kind of frock you should choose is one that's plain and dark and beautifully cut, but not too definite in character, so that you can make it look utterly different with different accessories.

And then whenever you appear in a different collar or coat, you'll get the credit—or the scolding—for buying a new outfit.

Here you see sketched the perfect office frock. The original is in soft angora, and it has all the new points. The high round neck, the new fussy tucked effect at bodice—made with pleats up each side of the flat centre panel—and the new slim tight skirt punctuated with two important pockets which are stitched, stiffened and pleated to make them jut out.

ACCESSORIES

The hat to wear with it is a most attractive little affair. It's a bit like a sailor's hat (this is one of the very new lines) with a brim that flares out crisply. You wear it on the back of your head.

The shoes are in suede and kid with that new high front which makes your ankles look so slim.

And the gloves are beautifully soft chamois leather, stitched with black all round the fingers, and with that new tiny V cuff just reaching the wrist bone.

quently find you've "run out" of some necessary commodity when the shops are shut (x).

11. DO you cover your up-holstered furniture before sweeping the carpet or mats with a stiff brush (5), or do you sweep and allow the dust to settle into the upholstery (x).

12. DO you watch your household linen as well as clothes and mend thin places or tiny holes as soon as they appear (5), or do you ignore them until the holes are big or too bad to mend (x).

She's Always Well Dressed!



The bag is a fat portmanteau in suede.

That's the basis for your perfect office outfit, and these are the changes a clever girl can wring with it.

ON MONDAY—

She's got a date with Tommy, who likes to think all girls are sweet feminine creatures, so she wears a little white collar that's nothing more than a froth of net and lace (actually net with narrow lace insertions and lace edgings everywhere).

ON WEDNESDAY—

It looks a little cloudy, so she slips on a short bolero made of curly astrakhan fabric. This is made very short, reaching only just below the bust with long sleeves and straight fronts. And with this she keeps her neckline perfectly plain, simply wearing the two clips.

ON THURSDAY—

She wants to look businesslike, and adds this trim collar of stiff starched pique. And instead of the

JUST A THOUGHT

KEEPSAKE

A lovable word to be tenderly spoken — a delicate sound for a delicate token. Something to keep for somebody's sake, something to conjure a memory awake.

A keepsake. Perhaps it was purchased with tears, and lives in the heart with the fading of years. Or perhaps it brings back a revival of joy, so profound that the finger of Time can't destroy.

Maybe a spray from a wedding bouquet, a programme or menu of one precious day. A newspaper cutting quite trivial and yet bearing a thought that one cannot forget. Or the dear recollection of a dear place—the touch of a hand or expression of face. All keepsakes that never grow threadbare and old because they are wrapped into memory's fold.

chamois gloves, a pair of string gloves like ordinary riding ones—only in emerald or scarlet.

They're a new craze from Paris.

ON FRIDAY—

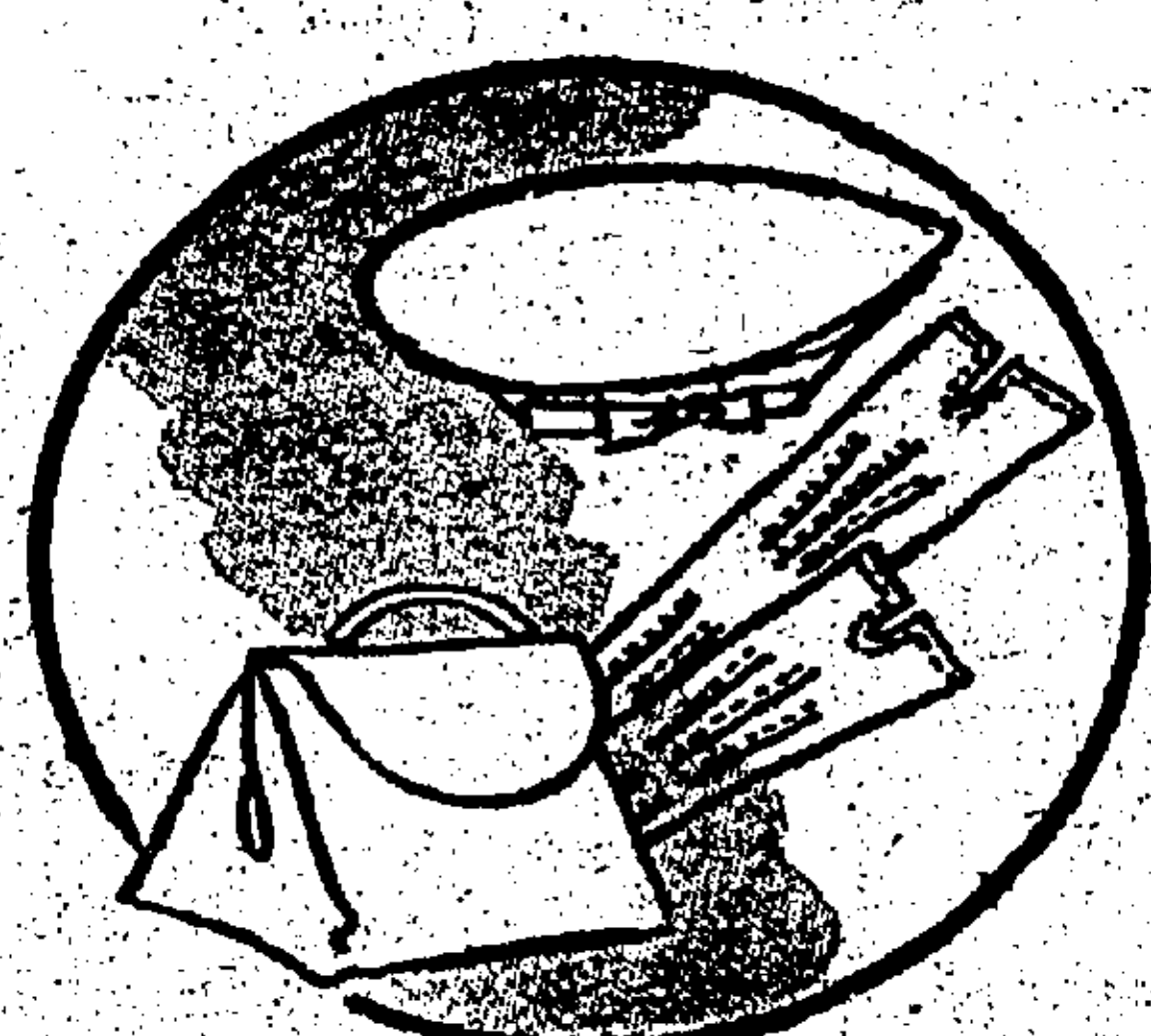
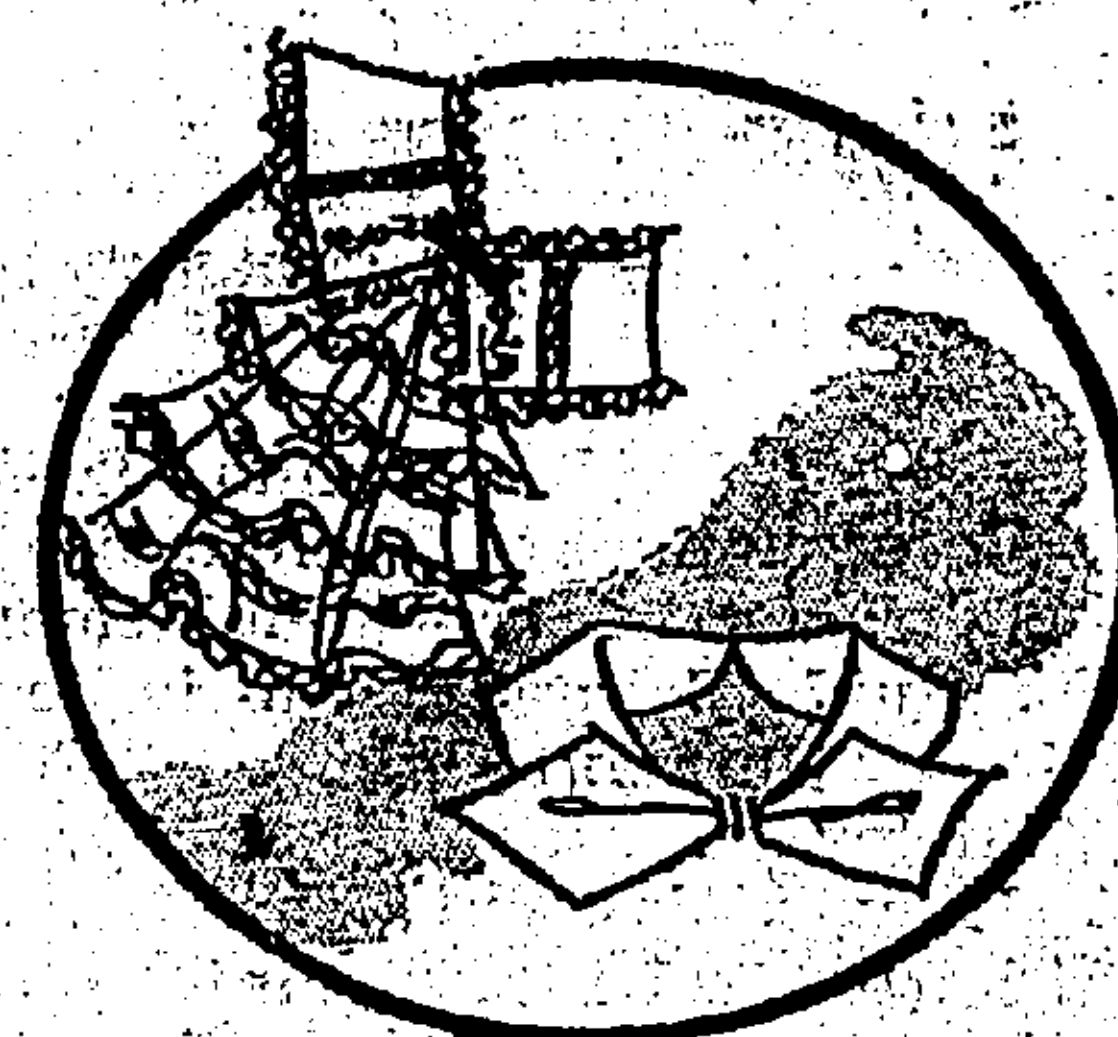
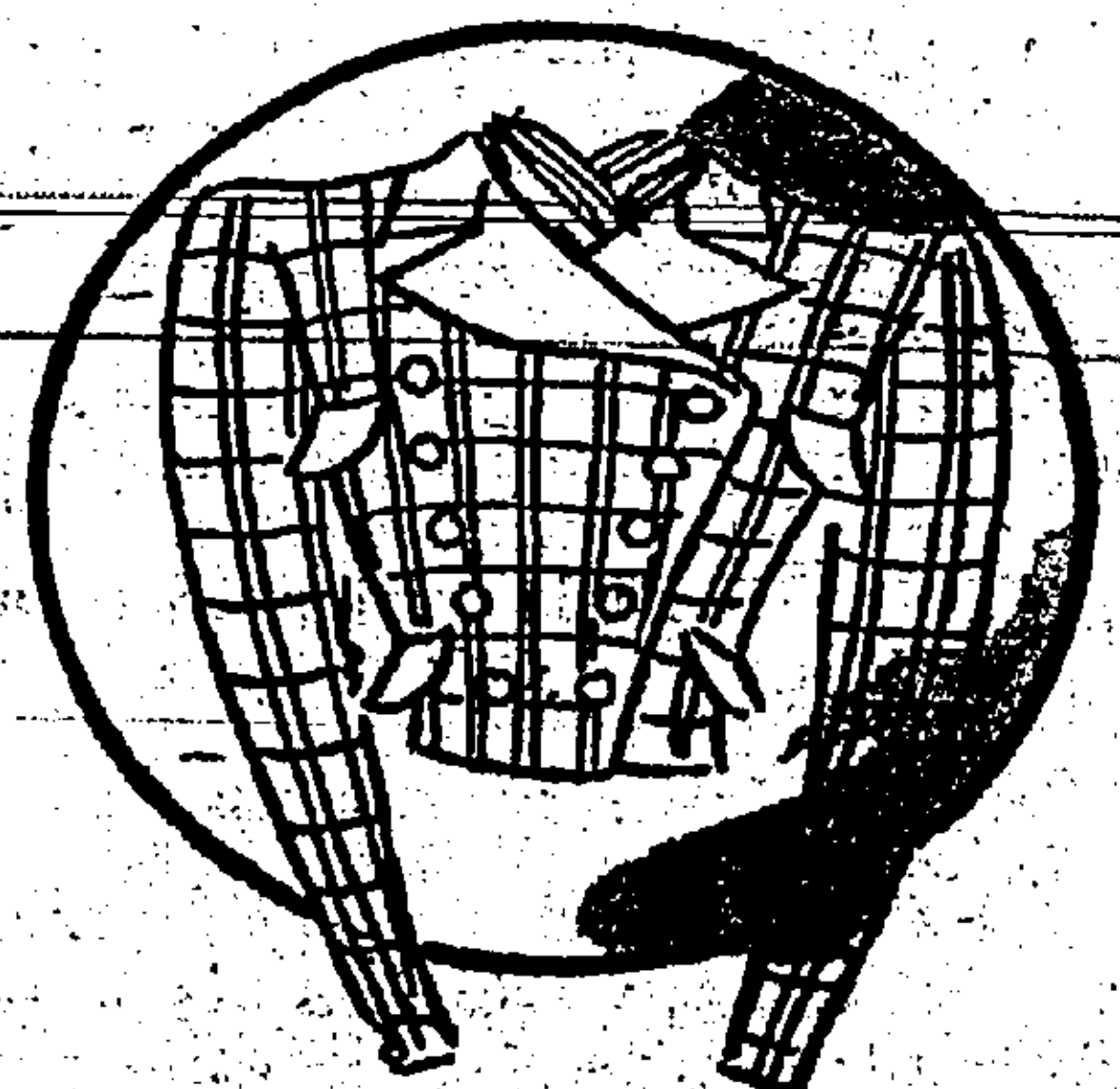
She's feeling feminine again (perhaps it means another date with Tommy), so she wears a collar made entirely of flat pique flowers. These are stitched to a circular band and put round the neck of the frock, so that they meet the seams of the front panel but don't cross over them.

ON SATURDAY—

At one o'clock she's off for the week-end, so she wears a gay little plaid jacket to give her outfit a slightly country look. The plaid is is one of those big ones in a lightish wool, with facings to the revers, and little bogus pockets all in the same fabric as the frock.

This jacket is sketched in a double-breasted style with a slant of buttons down each side and very short high revers. But you can have a plain fitted hip-length style if you prefer it, or even a square boxy shape. Both should have those funny little revers, though.

And for a cravat she's got a strip of velveteen in the brightest colour of the plaid, which she wears in the latest way—closed over flat in front.



FROM HERE AND THERE

Random Selections
From My Mail Bag

(By URSULA JEFFRIES)

I have received several letters this week from friends residing overseas, and they are of the type that are just too good to keep entirely to myself. You know the kind. Letters that you feel you simply must share bits of, at least, with someone else? So I have selected a few random, and will tell you what these friends have to say in the way of news of general interest to all.

A RARE OPERATION

A letter from a young medical student in America, for instance, tells of a very curious and rare operation which was recently performed at the University of California Hospital. It is a very strange case and outstanding in medical history, inasmuch as it has restored the normal feminine appearance and characteristics of a 61-year-old woman threatened with "transformation" into a man.

My friend explains that before submitting to the operation, the aged woman, married over 30 years but childless, had daily been assuming definite male characteristics, which finally became so pronounced that, in her embarrassment and distress, she sought relief at the hospital. She told examining physicians that for some time she had been obliged to shave at least once a day, and it was found that her masculinity took the form of broad shoulders, body hirsutism, and a deep-toned, hoarse voice.

The operation, continues my informant called or the removal of an arrhenoblastoma (masculinizing ovarian tumour, to you), and medical history, prior to 1931, failed to record a similar case.

Eighteen days after the operation, the patient left the hospital, and four months later an examination noted that the facial contours had softened, the body hirsutism had definitely diminished and the voice had lost its masculine timbre.

The woman has since moved to a small Eastern city and has informed the hospital that she no longer finds it necessary to shave!

NEW CARNATIONS SOUGHT

The Queen is giving the lead in the search for new dinner table carnations, according to a friend in London. Varieties lately introduced to the Royal Gardens at Windsor, which will decide future colour schemes at the Queen's dinner parties, include a pink and gray bloom which has a background of salmon rose shaded with French gray.

Velvety pelargoniums, a variety of carnation in which a dark reddish brown tone is "overlaid" on pink, will also be used by the Queen to carry out her ideas in table treatment, together with a very modern off-white carnation, bordering on cream.

FRIENDSHIP TOUR

Then in April, continues the correspondent, a party of British girls — twenty-five of them, all between the ages of 17 and 19, and all selected from the Public and Private Schools of England and Wales, are to make a friendship tour of South Africa and Rhodesia.

It may be remembered that in

1928, and again in 1936, similar tours visited the prairie farms and the holiday camps of Canada, while in 1934, a party of schoolgirls went out to Australia and New Zealand, where they had the opportunity of staying in the cottage homes at the Fairbridge Farm, of visiting the thermal regions in New Zealand and, more valuable still, the opportunity of meeting, in a friendly, informal way, the girls of Australian up-country schools, and of Australian sheep-ranches. So this South African and Rhodesian tour is not the first of its kind, and it is being organized by a special committee set up under the auspices of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women.

South Africa and Rhodesia provide, between them, enough of beauty and of interest to attract the party of young people. In addition to seeing the Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, the Matopos, Kruger National Park, the Drakensberg Mountains, the Wilderness, etc., there will be schools to visit, games to be played, friendships to be made, and a better understanding of life in general to be achieved. It promises to be a great adventure to the selected group of young girls.

THE PERFECT WIFE

After hearing from a friend in Hollywood, just what film stars expect of their wives, you will not be surprised that so many Hollywood Personalities spend their spare time filling in legal documents somewhere near Reno. In fact, it explains quite a lot of things — including the Search for the Perfect Husband!

Clark Gable, he-man hero of a million feminine hearts, is convinced that a wife should first and foremost "be a pal." By a pal, my friend says he means that she must find enjoyment in the things the husband does, such as in his hunting, fishing and other recreations. (There is no mention of the husband enjoying a certain percentage of the pastimes of the wife!)

Moreover, the perfect wife does not complain about too many ash-

trays. She is at home to greet her husband at least four times a week, and she always has dinner on time.

When the husband has a financial setback, the real wife can take it on the chin as well as he can. Instead of sulking, she encourages him to tray again.

And then Clark Gable adds that the perfect wife dresses with an eye to the husbands likes. She keeps her personal appearance as it was when she was single and, if there are children, she permits the husband to spank the kids if they deserve it, instead of threatening to report him to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

POWELL'S PERFECT SPECIMEN
William Powell thinks the perfect wife should make her husband feel as important in her life after marriage as she did before. When he gives her flowers he deserves a kiss. She does not continue to remind him of the good times she had before they were married, and she gets up in the morning and has breakfast with him, looking as pretty then as she does at dinner.

FOR COOLNESS



A Stepney firm has just completed a strange order for a Maharajah — it is furniture made entirely of glass to enable him to keep cool in his office. A glass office desk, with paper trays, writing pad, paper weight and lamp, office stool and chairs, all of glass, form this strange order. Here you see the very striking glass desk and the rest of the office equipment ready for his approval.

In the house, the husband deserves his own chair for reading, his own cubby-hole for fishing tackle. He'll be happier throughout the day if she sends him off in the morning with a smile and a kiss, instead of a "thank-goodness-he's-gone"

Before throwing away his old clothes, she first talks to her husband about it. She may be throwing out his most comfortable old shoes and his favourite fishing clothes.

When he mentions his in-laws, she accepts it gently and does not start a discussion on the family. If he does tell his favourite story more than once, she graciously laughs at it. She never meddles in his business life, and she should let him pick his own associates as well as his own secretary, no matter how beautiful she is.

And lastly, Mr. Powell says she should make him believe he is the head of the house, even though he may not be, and she must keep the household expenses within the family budget.

So now you know, girls. Go to it!

Smart Talk

Once you get the knack of recognizing the little tricks of fashion and the courage to practice them while they're excitingly new, your dressing will take on a new zest and you a new flair! To-day's little suggestions for chic include:

If you've been wearing a checkered suit all winter, give it new life with a fitted, velveteen jacket in one of the check colours, worn over the suit skirt.

Lift directly from Harper's the idea of a stunning rest house jacket and sash of plum coloured corduroy worn over navy trousers. Or the bright red flannel resthouse coat with embroidered lapels worn over black pants.

If you're going south include in your wardrobe a simple frock of oatmeal knit with which you can wear vivid colour accents such as tamale red.

Also a Southern outfit guaranteed for success might be a slack suit of chalked striped flannel in a luscious canary yellow or a soft, French pink.

For an ultra smart accent to your dark suit, add a pair of purple and gold pansy clips after Schiaparelli.

Why not simply change the buttons on your suit to give it new life? Some of the newest soft suits have huge buttons made to look like coins, or clever blobs of leather which could match the leather of your bag and shoes.

A twisted velvet turban will make a costume of your velvet afternoon dress.

And for complete chic to that velvet costume add the three little pouchy velvet bags strung on a gold chain.

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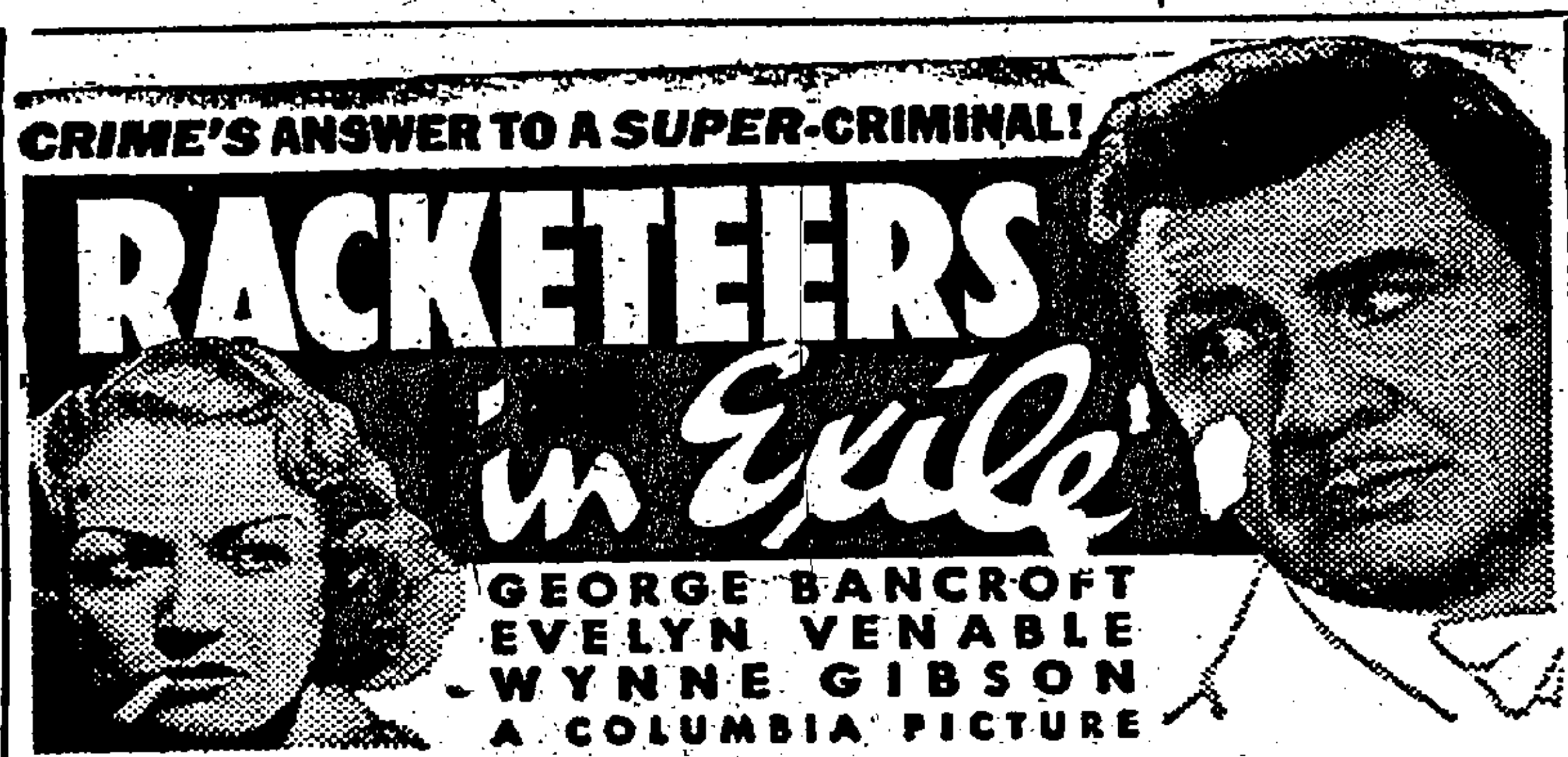
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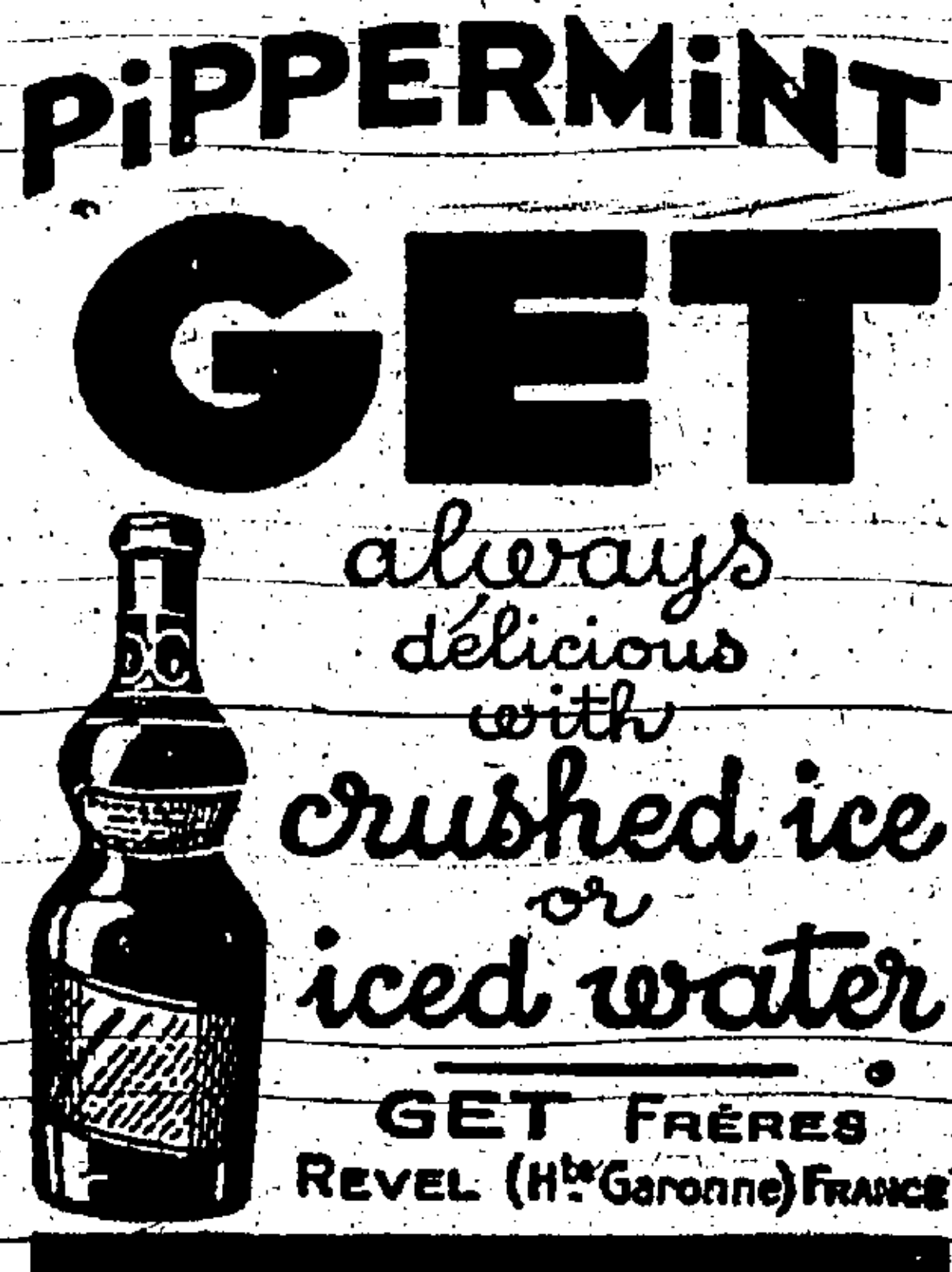
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Three Junkpeople Cut Up In Propellers Of Chuenchow

Three bodies are lying in the Public Mortuary and two persons, seriously injured, in the Queen Mary Hospital as a result of the tragedy which occurred in the harbour yesterday morning when the s.s. Chuen Chow while berthing alongside the Po Tak Pier on the Praya accidentally crashed into a junk.

The vessel from Macao arrived in the harbour shortly after 11 a.m. and, as she was being turned about so as to berth with her stern towards the Praya she crashed into a junk smashing it to splinters and throwing the seven occupants into the water.

Life belts were immediately thrown overboard but before the engine could be stopped four of the victims were badly cut up by the propellers.

A police launch in the vicinity, speeded to the scene and with the aid of some junk-folk picked up the victims.

The bodies of two men were terribly mutilated, their limbs severed by the propellers of the ship, while two others were also badly cut up. One of them died on the way to hospital, and the other is said to be in a serious condition.

The remaining three members of the crew were only slightly hurt and were not detained in the Hospital.

WOMAN GAOLED FOR TWO YEARS

"You have pleaded guilty to a very cruel offence, depriving a mother her child. It is fortunate for you that you were wise enough to give the police assistance," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to a 35-year-old Chinese woman, Wong Fung, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour for kidnapping Li Yip-hoi, nine-year-old girl.

Accused said she committed the offence owing to poverty.

Mr. Whyatt, stated accused assisted the police to recover the child from a village about eight miles from Shum Chun. Without her assistance, this would have been impossible.

FORGED NOTE CASE FAILS

Arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on three charges of possession and uttering two forged \$1 bank-notes, Ng Tin, 23, was found not guilty and discharged.

The jury were Messrs. W. J. Geall (Foreman), W. F. G. Harris, A. Vago, W. E. Kirby, Chan Kai-sin, Mak Shiuping and Fan Chi-kuen.

It was alleged by the Crown, represented by Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, that at 7 p.m. on January 2 last, accused tendered a \$1 bank-note and bought five cents worth of sugar cane from a hawker in Keelung Street. This note was later found to be a forgery.

Half an hour later accused appeared in the same vicinity and tendered another \$1 bank-note to another hawker and bought sugar cane. This note was found to be a forgery and accused was arrested.

In answer to the charge accused stated that he obtained the notes from the Sheung Lung Mah Jongh School.

The jury retired for a few minutes and found the accused not guilty, having being warned by the Chief Justice, in his summing up, that it would better for a dozen guilty persons to go free than for one innocent man to be convicted.

COUNTERFEITING IMPOSSIBLE

Four years' hard labour was imposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on two Chinese, Lam Yiu and Lam Tim, who pleaded guilty to charges of possession of 11 moulds for unlawful purposes and of 118 counterfeit 10-cent coins when they appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

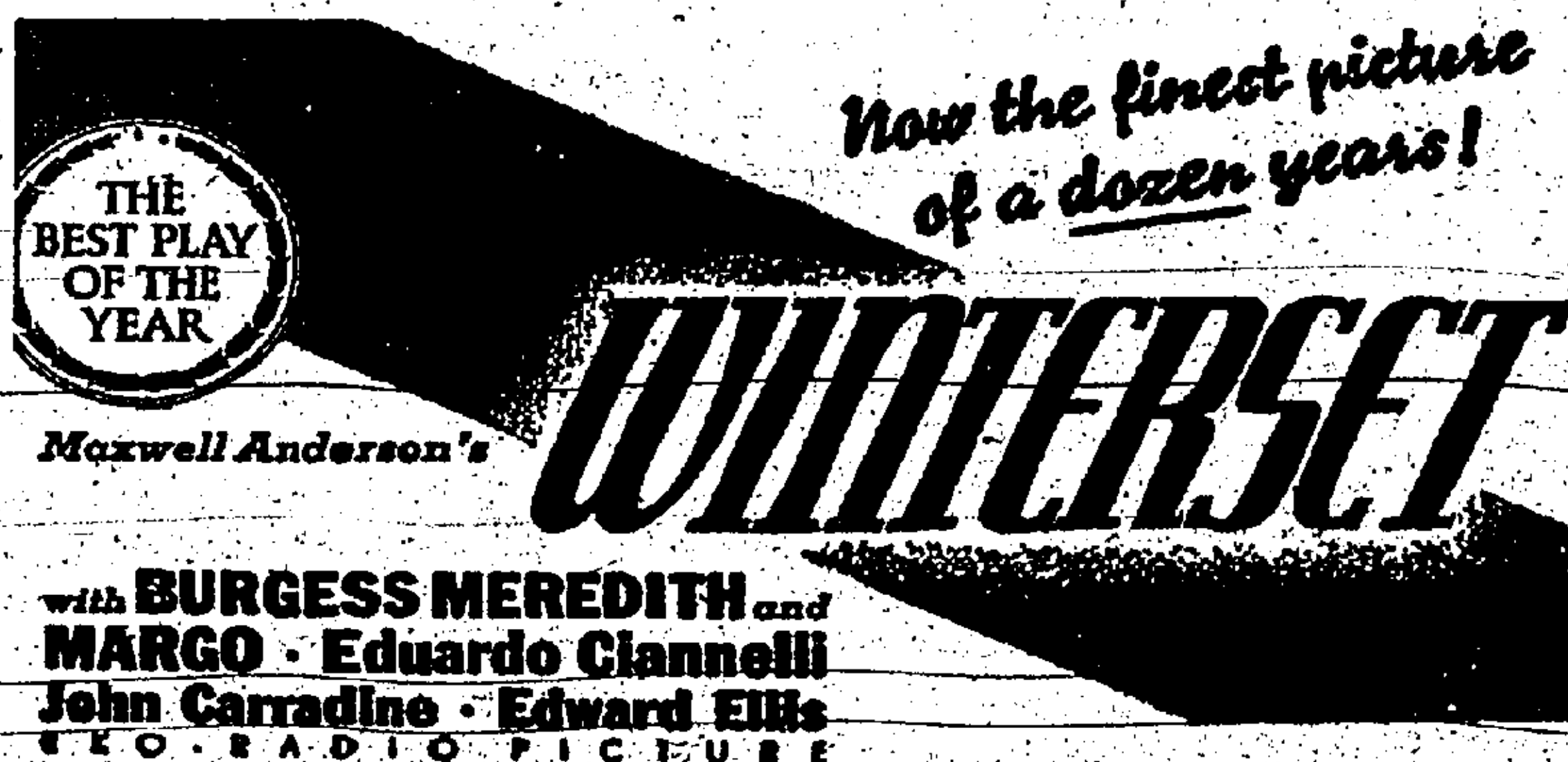
Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, stated that the counterfeits were not convincing, it being impossible to counterfeit the new issue of 10-cent pieces.

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CHINESE 8TH ROUTE ARMY RUNS RIOT AGAINST THE JAPANESE

The Chinese Red Army is on the loose in North China.

Beyond the Japanese control of the railway zones, which seldom extend more than a few miles, the communist forces and allied bands of armed Chinese are said to control everything.

Persistent reports state these forces are penetrating all districts just beyond reach of the Japanese. They are well armed and have been known as the Eighth Route army, since the re-organisation of last summer.

The Red Army has found almost unlimited material. Armed and unpaid remnants of the 26th, the 29th and 53rd armies were scattered among the inland towns of Hopeh. While not necessarily communistic these soldiers readily fall in with anti-Japanese plans.

Working with typical communist technique, they inculcate each community with a "cell" composed of one of more organizers who proceed to build up an "Anti-Japanese Defence Corps."

30,000 TROOPS

It is not clear how many communist troops have entered North China, but it is known they control large areas in Hopeh, Chahar, Sui-yuan and Shansi provinces.

They held up the Japanese advance in north Shansi for a month last fall, which Japan admitted was the stiffest resistance encountered in North China. American missionaries said there are 30,000 of these troops in northeastern Shansi near Mutaishan, the sacred mountain.

Red army forces have spread southward over the plain lying between Peiping and Tientsin, Pao-tung, former capital of Hopeh, is known to be completely surrounded by these troops who control everything, except along railway tracks, within a few miles of the city walls. Along the railway there are continual skirmishes.

MANY CHINESE SUCCESSSES ON NORTH T.P.R.

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese despatches received in Hankow yesterday claim many Chinese successes north of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Here the Chinese are said to be advancing in the direction of Chouhsien, near Yenchow.

The Japanese line of communications on the south bank of the Hwai River is reported to be seriously threatened by Chinese irregulars, and the Chinese say that the Japanese advance has been halted to deal with this menace.

Although the Japanese advance on the Yellow River continues, they are still some 60 kilometres from the river.

Main Japanese operations are now being directed against Hsinhsiang, 50 kilometres north of the Yellow River, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Trans-Ocean.

Irregulars occupy the mountainous regions west of Peiping to within 20 miles of the city. They captured a Japanese airfield and destroyed several bombing planes at Hanton, southern Hopeh, according to the report of a Japanese aviator.

Japanese abandoned the Pao-tung-Tientsin highway and the Tatung-Taiyuan highway in north Shansi because of the danger.

Every railway station in north China has a guard of Japanese soldiers, sand-bag replacements and a lookout tower. Trains do not run at night.

FACTORY SIRENS HEARD AGAIN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Three months after removal of the theatre of war, factory sirens are again being heard over Shanghai.

Labour conditions, however, are far from normal, as only a comparatively small number of concerns have decided to resume operations with skeleton staffs.

Interesting illustration of the present labour situation may be found in the number of workers employed in the Settlement, which is estimated at 40,000 compared with 150,000 in normal times.

Of the 40,000 workers, over 50 per cent. are engaged in factories in the western district.

The once thriving industrial centre in the eastern district employs only 7,000 at present, and there is no immediate prospect of improvement in the situation.

In normal times as many as 90,000 work in this area.—Reuter.

INDIA CRISIS THREATENED BY CONGRESS

Haripura, To-day.

The resignation of the remaining Congress Ministries in the Indian Provinces is thought to be only a matter of time.

It is anticipated here that the Governors will meet the situation by a proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, by which they will take over provincial administration themselves.

The possibility of a serious constitutional crisis arising throughout India over the desire of Congress Ministries to release political prisoners was initiated by the resignation of the Congress Ministry at Bihar, where the Premier had earlier ordered the release of

all political prisoners and stated he was prepared to resign if the Governor interfered with the order. The United Provinces Cabinet has also resigned.

The question at present is the chief topic of the working committee's discussions at the National Congress, now in session here. The majority appear in favour of moderation, but it is believed that most of the left wing Congressmen, led by the new President, Subhas Chandra Bose, wish to make the question an all-India one. —Reuter.

POLAND AND ROME

Warsaw, To-day.

It is officially announced that the visit of the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, to Rome, has been fixed for the second half of March.

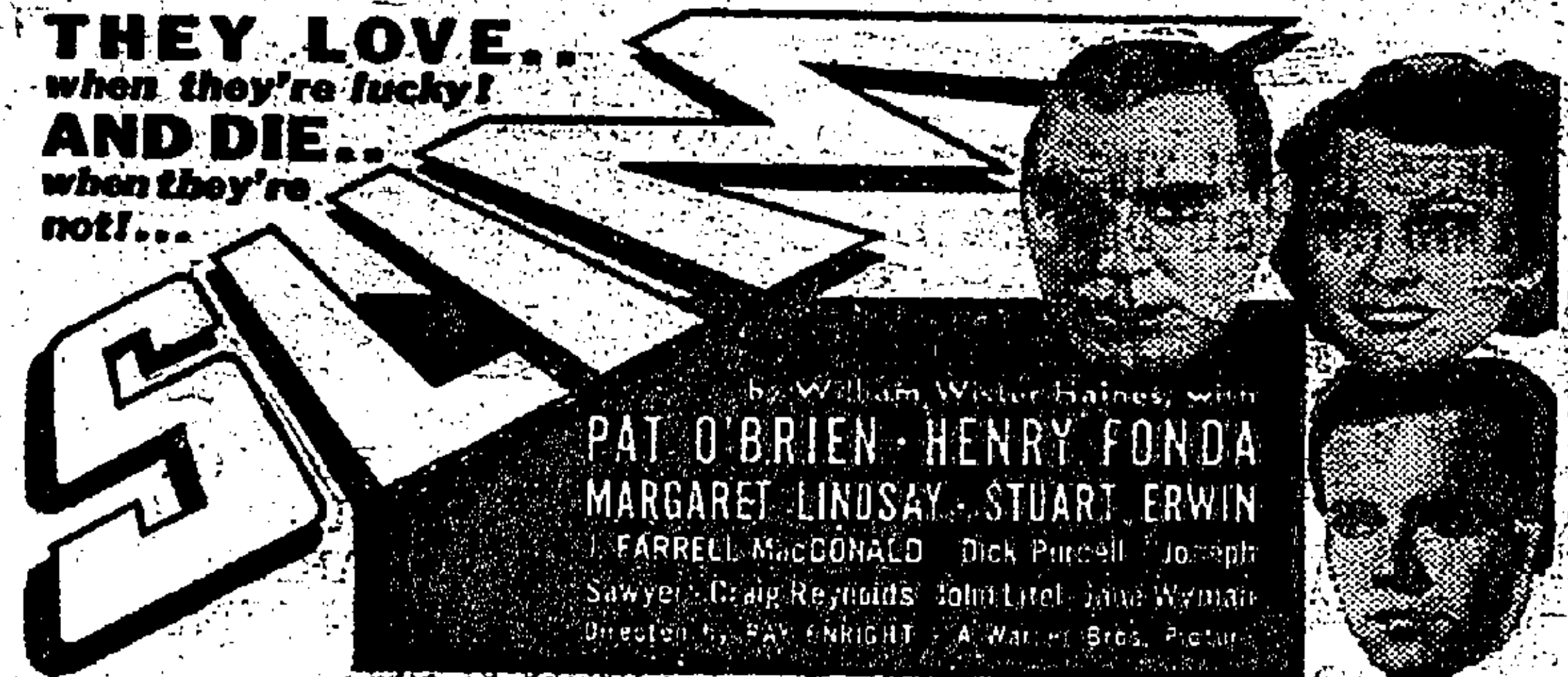
It is also learned that the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will visit Warsaw in April. —Trans-Ocean.

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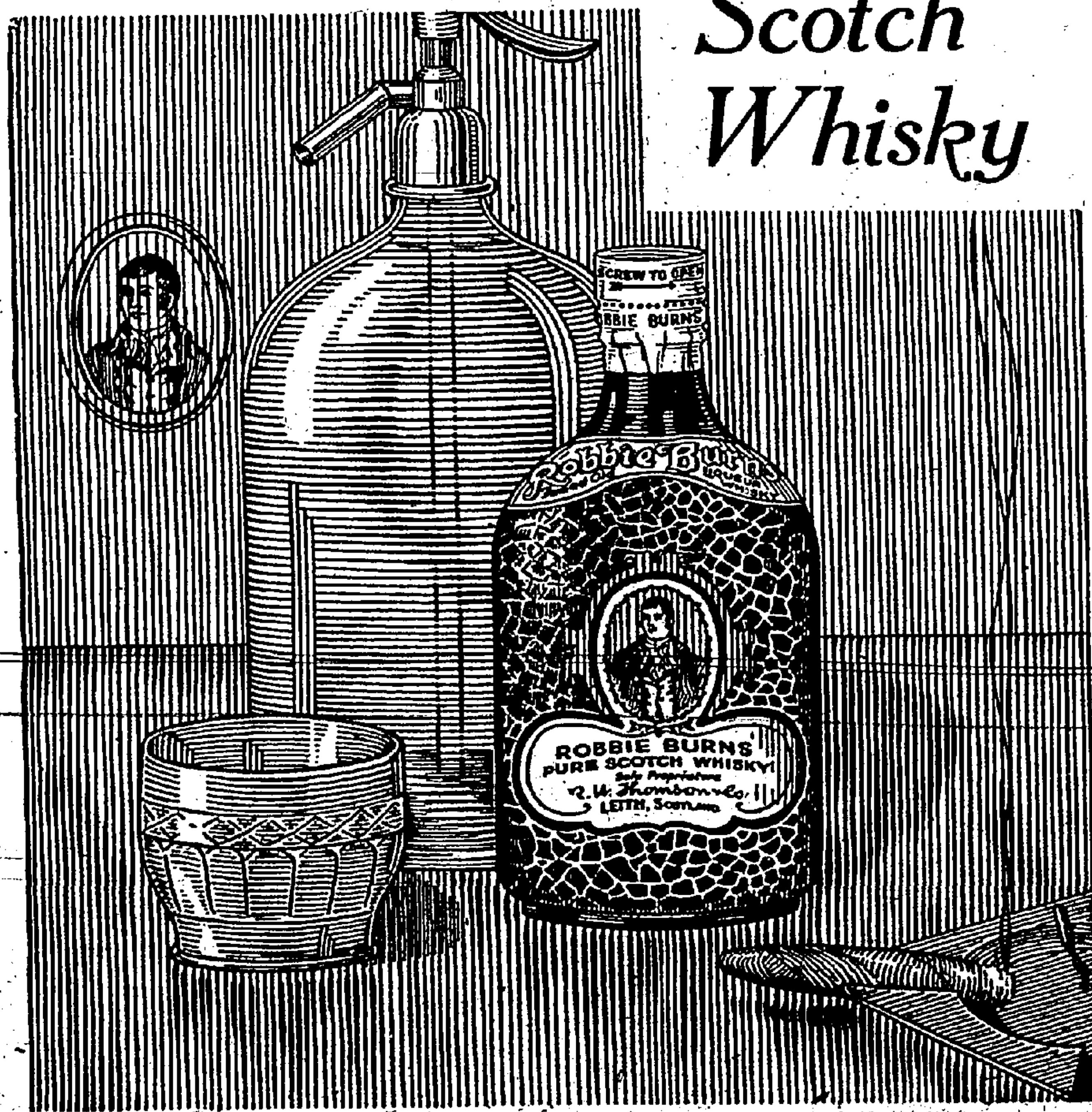


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LONDON RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR BOYCOTT OF JAPAN AND AID FOR CHINA

London, To-day.

Two resolutions on the subject of China were passed by the council of the International Federation of League of Nations Societies in the course of their three-day conference in London, at which delegates were present from fourteen countries.

The first resolution called on members of the League of Nations to declare their willingness to take all necessary measures, diplomatic, financial and economic, to stop Japanese aggression, on condition that collective action was sufficient to render these measures effective and assured.

In the meantime, the resolution urges members to give China all possible support in resisting aggression and to assist relief of the civil population by supplies of food and medicine.

The second resolution urges extension of the boycott of Japanese goods. — Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA NOT TO RENEW SUBSIDY

Capetown, To-day.

The Government of the South African Union has decided not to renew the agreement granting a subsidy to Italian shipping lines, stated the Minister of Commerce, replying to questions in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Minister said the agreement had improved trade between South Africa and the east and west coasts of Africa with Mediterranean ports, but the Union Government has now decided that all shipping companies are to be allowed to tender for the service.

The agreement with Italian shipping began in March, 1933, for five years, by which the Union Government granted £150,000 annually to two Italian shipping companies. — Reuter.

CHENGCHOW RAID: NO FOREIGN CASUALTIES

Hankow, To-day.

Apart from the unknown fate of foreigners connected with the Lunghai Railway, it is believed on good authority that there were no foreign casualties in yesterday's Japanese air raid on Chengchow.

Local United States consular officials state that two women nationals, Miss Murray and Miss Stribbling, were last reported leaving Chengchow for inland.

Dr. S. E. Ayers, of the American Southern Baptist Mission, will probably remain in Chengchow. — Reuter.

NO REASON FOR SOVIET AIR CHIEF'S DISMISSAL

Moscow, To-day.

Removal of chief of the Soviet air force has been confirmed, though no reason has been divulged.

He was a member of the old Bolshevik Party which was formed before the Revolution in 1917. — Reuter.

VAN ZEELAND REPORT PRAISED BY M. BONNET

Paris To-day.

“The Report is a broad and solid foundation for negotiations to combat economic retrogression,” says the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, writing in “Agence Economique” on the Report of the ex-Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland.

M. Bonnet expresses his belief that “reason will carry the day” and will create the atmosphere desired for establishing the necessary international organisation.

M. Bonnet also points out that in order to assist M. van Zeeland in his work, M. Bonnet is concentrating on finding a solution of problems particularly affecting France. — Trans-Ocean.

BASLE DISCUSSION

Basle, To-day.

The Economic Report of M. van Zeeland was yesterday submitted to the meeting of the board of the Bank of International Settlements.

The board, however, is not issuing any statement on its attitude towards the Report before statements from various governments are available.

The League of Nations Report on raw materials and distribution of raw materials was also submitted to the board yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND U.S. TO SUPPORT SHANGHAI COUNCIL

Lord Plymouth's Statement During Lords' Debate

VISCOUNT ELIBANK'S STRICTURES ON JAPAN MENACE TO CUSTOMS INTEGRITY

London, To-day.

On the motion of Lord Elibank, former President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, the House of Lords yesterday staged the first parliamentary debate devoted exclusively to the China war.

Lord Elibank drew attention to the magnitude of British trade investments which precluded our taking a passive attitude in the Far East. He did not wish to be provocative to Japan or to China.

He commented on the Japanese problem of over-population and lack of raw materials while the outlet of emigration beyond the China seas was closed.

On the other hand, China's population problem was just as acute as Japan's, and it was not surprising that she would resist when the Japanese forcibly deprived her of land and laid her land waste.

Lord Elibank, however, sympathised with Japan on the question of the Soviet which was trying to impress Communism on China.

Japan cannot look on this without anxiety.

Japanese ambition directed at Chinese trade in such a way to squeeze out all other competition, was exemplified in Manchukuo and in the recent discriminatory import duties and the decisions of the "government" in Peiping.

REPREHENSIBLE

Moreover, Japan's actions in and around Shanghai were most reprehensible and, like the sands of the seashore, were likely to leave a gritty taste in the mouth.

Shanghai was the centre of many thousands of millions sterling in various parts of China.

Britain's share was over \$150,000,000.

If the recent Japanese demands were granted, Japan would acquire complete control of the International Settlement and its international power would be destroyed.

Any power controlling Shanghai was able to injure the interests of other nations right into the centre of China, while control of the Customs there would imply control of every other Customs station in the Yangtse Valley.

CUSTOMS GUARANTEES

Lord Elibank declared that revenue in Tientsin and Tsingtao had been placed in the Yokohama Specie Bank. He asked what guarantee there was that the Japanese would not do the same with the Customs revenue in Shanghai, and ultimately appropriate them for their own purposes.

He recalled that General Matsui (Japanese commander-in-chief at Shanghai) had been reported as stating that he was getting tired of long discussions and might be compelled to take over the Customs.

Lord Elibank asked what steps the Government was taking to secure British interests to prevent an act of aggression which, if carried out, would never be forgiven in Britain.

ETHICS OF WAR

Lord Elibank demanded that Japanese troops occupying the northern and eastern parts of the Settlement be substituted by municipal police, and protested against the Japanese censorship.

Urging Anglo-American co-operation, Lord Elibank accused Japan of disregarding the ethics of war and laying waste behind her.

He cited figures showing how trade was affected by the war.

Japan was raising against her public opinion in almost every nation. "Even Italy and Germany cannot, in their hearts, agree with the way in which the war is being carried on."

She would make it extraordinarily difficult to raise finance abroad when her resources were exhausted.

GOVERNMENT VIEW

Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying for the Government, said it was always one of the Government's main duties to protect British interests in China.

Usually, action was taken in consultation with interested foreign governments, especially France and the United States.

Efforts to arrange safety zones with the Japanese had only partially succeeded, though undoubtedly something had been achieved.

PROTECTION

British ships on the Yangtse and at Canton had rendered invaluable assistance in protection of communities in the interior of China.

As regards trade, Lord Plymouth said that hostilities had almost completely stopped shipping on the Yangtse.

The Government was watching

the question very carefully and very closely, and were insisting that British merchantmen be allowed to resume full trading rights as soon as the situation permits.

S.M.C. SUPPORTED

As regards the International Settlement municipality, the British, French and American authorities had agreed to support the Council in opposing Japanese attempts to interfere with its functions or alter the character of the administration.

There was some force in the Japanese contentions, and there was a large measure of agreement that their representation on the administration is hardly commensurate with their numbers and interests.

That matter was under consideration, but the Japanese claim for increased representation on the Council itself "is quite a different matter."

BURDENSOME RESTRICTIONS

The Council is an international body not under the control of any particular government.

The restrictions under which some areas in Shanghai are being re-opened are extremely burdensome.

The Government was doing its utmost to have them removed as early as possible.

Dealing with administration of the Customs, Lord Plymouth said that the Government was working in very close consultation with France and the United States.

DIFFICULT AND ANXIOUS

No remittances had yet been made from the Yokohama Specie Bank to Shanghai to meet services on loans and he understood that no remittance was likely to be made until the position at Shanghai had been cleared up.

been cleared up.

The position was undoubtedly very difficult and anxious but so far the integrity of the Customs administration had been maintained.

Recent Japanese statements in Shanghai that they would not respect foreign obligations secured on the Customs, were very disturbing.

The Japanese have no right whatever to disregard the interests of foreign countries in these revenues.

CENSORSHIP

Lord Plymouth denied that censorship of foreign telegrams had actually begun, though there was a press censorship.

The Government had been in constant consultation with the United States on the great majority of subjects discussed in the debate.

Action was usually taken independently but almost invariably on parallel lines.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Lord Strabolgi (Opposition Labour) said that the Labour Party suggested that Government should take action even if others were not prepared to do so in discouraging the sending of munitions to Japan.

The Party also asked the Government to discourage any attempt to give financial assistance to Japan.

The Party advocated individual boycott of everything Japanese. He hoped this would spread throughout all countries. He believed that in regard to China, public opinion in Britain was well ahead of the Government.

Public opinion to-day was represented by the dockers who were refusing to handle Japanese goods.

MATTER DROPPED

Lord Elibank, speaking a second time, said that he was sure the Government statement would allay, to a certain extent, the feelings of those who were anxious about matters in China.

The matter was then dropped. Reuter.

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SIMULTANEOUS CANADIAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade announced in the Commons that the delegation which is to assist the British Ambassador in the negotiation of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement is leaving for Washington to-day.

The Governments of the overseas Dominions were not, he said, taking part in the negotiations but had been and would continue to be kept informed of the progress of the discussions.

Negotiations between Canada and the United States for a new trade agreement were likely to take place at Washington concurrently with the negotiations between the United Kingdom and the United States.—British Wireless.

PALACE INVESTITURE

London, To-day.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday at which he conferred the insignia of honours granted by him at the New Year on 187 persons, of whom 13 were women, including Mrs. Grace Selinger, well-known by her stage name, Gracie Fields, and Miss Harriet Cohen the pianist.—British Wireless.

CHINESE CLAIM AIR RAID DESTRUCTION OF NEW YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese despatches claim that guerillas are still seriously harassing Japanese troops both on the southern and northern fronts of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

They cite as example an attack between Yenchow and Chufu, birthplace of Confucius, in which the Chinese "killed a large number of Japanese, including Major-General Nakashima."

The Chinese also claim that the T.P.R. bridge over the Yellow River, which Japanese engineers took six weeks to repair, has been blown up by Chinese planes, which, it is stated, also destroyed the nearby pontoon bridge built by the Japanese.—Reuter.

FLYING OVER THE EMPIRE

A most interesting photographic exhibition has been arranged by Imperial Airways Limited and is on display in the Gloucester Arcade by kind permission of the Hong Kong Land Investment Co.

The collection comprises innumerable photographs of various types of aircraft used by Imperial Airways Limited in their air-routes to out-points in the Empire and also gives an insight into the routes and the country as seen from the air liner in transit.

The Exhibition will be on view for one week. Imperial Airways acknowledge their indebtedness to "The Times," London, for assistance in gathering this unique collection together.

TASK OVER

London, To-day.

The War Secretary stated in the Commons at question-time that the reorganisation of the Army Higher Command was now completed.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN UNABLE TO RELY ON HOME PETROL

London, To-day.

The report of the "Falmouth Committee" — a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, on oil production from coal — issued last evening reaches the general conclusion that the cost of home production in present circumstances is so high that no real solution is presented by it, either to the problem of unemployment or in connection with defence.

The Report mentions that under the Petroleum Production Act, 1934, substantial progress in drilling has been made in various parts of Great Britain but there has been no success so far and it recommends that the Scottish shale oil industry be encouraged.

On hydrogenation, the report states that the plant at Billingham is virtually in full operation but a number of difficulties have arisen in the treatment of coal and the yield of petrol per ton of coal processed has not reached that originally anticipated.

It is confidently expected that most of these difficulties can be overcome in a new plant. For the new plant to give 150,000 tons of petrol per annum — the smallest economic unit — the present estimated capital cost would be £8,000,000.

GUARANTEE EXTENDED

The Committee is in favour of the extension for a further period of 12 years of the guarantee extended to include diesel oil for use in motor vehicle.

The Committee consider the grant of direct financial assistance for the establishment of further low carbonisation plants cannot be justified.

Regarding the position in time of war, having compared the alternatives of overseas supplies and home production, and the country's requirements of motor spirit on the basis of an assurance of supplies, the effect on manpower and the relative cost, the Committee came to the conclusion in general that a policy of depending on imported supplies, with adequate storage, was the most reliable and economical means of providing for an emergency and that they could not recommend the reliance of the country in war time on supplies of oil from indigenous sources, especially established for this purpose, unless any particular aspect of the case could be shown to be exceptional.

SECRET REPORT

The Committee add a note that it would not be in the national interest to publish particulars of the Committee's enquiries into such aspects. A very detailed examination has been given to them and a confidential report and recommendations have been forwarded to the Committee of Imperial Defence.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.—The Prime Minister will visit Dundee on May 17, to receive the Freedom of the City.—British Wireless.

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SCHUSCHNIGG-HITLER TALKS

Official Communique Issued By Vienna Govt.

Minor Concessions To Germany's Viewpoint

Vienna, To-day.

A communique states that all questions affecting Austro-German relations were discussed by Herr Hitler and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, at their talks on Feb. 12. It was found there were difficulties in connection with the guarantee of the agreement of July 11, 1936, which needed clarification, and it was agreed that both parties are resolved to hold fast to the principles of the agreement and to regard it as the starting point for satisfactory development of relations between both states.

Both parties are resolved to adopt immediate measures to guarantee close and friendly relationship corresponding to the history and united interests of the German people.

The communique concludes that both statesmen are convinced that the measures resolved upon would at the same time be an effective contribution to peaceful development of the European situation.

FINAL CONCESSION

As a final concession to Germany, Dr. Schuschnigg is believed to be prepared to give not only the portfolio of Justice but the Vice-Chancellorship (positions of much prestige but little power) to an approved nominee like Herr Seyssingquart. Dr. Schuschnigg himself will retain control of Public Security and the Police.

Herr Seyssingquart is a moderate pro-Nazi and a Catholic.—Reuter.

Germany's Military Display On Border

(Continued from Page 1) Reports reaching the frontier say that effective movements will be communicated. Dr. Schuschnigg has been conferring continuously since his return from Germany with political personalities, including the former Chancellor, Dr. Ender.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

German political quarters late into the night were still awaiting definite news from Vienna of the new Cabinet, and the first message announcing the breaking off of the negotiations was received "with complete equanimity."

Official quarters maintain an attitude of reticence.—Trans-Ocean.

Vaduze (Liechtenstein), To-day.

Reports reaching the frontier say that effective movements in Bavaria near the frontier of the Tyrol consist of several thousand men. They are partly drawn from mechanised units and also consist of an air force detachment.—Reuter.

REPORTS CONFIRMED

Vienna, To-day.

It was confirmed to Reuter in a high quarter that reports have been received from the whole Austro-German frontier of extensive concentrations and movements of motorised and other troops and air squadrons on the German side.

Nothing official is known of these concentrations, but the possibility is not excluded that the movements are connected with manoeuvres.—Reuter.

VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM

Vienna, To-day.

The delay in reconstruction of the Austrian Cabinet is believed to be due to a

virtual ultimatum from Germany, backed up by a demonstration of armed force under the guise of manoeuvres.

The complete Cabinet, in which Herr Seyssingquart, was appointed Home Minister but without control of the police, was ready by 11.30 last night.

The newspapers had already begun to print it when suddenly the order came countermanding it, and thereafter the discussions continued.—Reuter.

OBJECT ACHIEVED?

Vienna, To-day.

Herr Zeissingquart has been given control of the police in the new Austrian Cabinet.

Chancellor Schuschnigg has thus capitulated to the German demand, and has given Herr Zeissingquart control of Security and the Police, as well as the Home Ministry.

The other Cabinet posts are mainly unchanged, Dr. Guido Schmidt remaining as Foreign Minister.

Herr Skubl, police chief in Vienna and hitherto Secretary of State for Security under Chancellor Schuschnigg, will now hold the same position under Herr Zeissingquart.

General Wilhelm Zehner remains Secretary of State for National Defence under Chancellor Schuschnigg.—Reuter.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL

Vienna, To-day.

In spite of the troop movements on the frontiers, Austrian Government quarters state that nothing of a sensational character is to be expected.

TRADE PACT DELEGATION SAILS

London, To-day.

Members of the British delegation who are assisting the British Ambassador in Washington to negotiate a trade agreement with the United States, are sailing from Southampton for New York to-day.—Reuter.

No change will be made in the Constitution and there will be no revival of political organisations in Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW CABINET

Informed quarters discussing the constitution of the new Cabinet not yet fully disclosed, made the following forecast:—

Chancellor:—Dr. von Schuschnigg.

Vice-Chancellor:—General Hueber.

Public Security:—Dr. Skubl.

Education:—Her Pernter.

National Defence:—General Zehner.

Finance:—Dr. Neumayer.

Agriculture:—Herr Peter Mandl.

Social Affairs:—Dr. Resch.

Foreign Affairs:—Dr. Guido Schmidt.

The following new appointments are forecast:—

Interior and Public Security:—Herr Seyssingquart.

Justice:—Prof. Ludwig Adamowicz.

Commerce:—Dr. Raab.

Posts and Telegraphs:—Herr Franz Matschnigg.

Labour:—Adolf Wack.

Industry:—Col. von Stepsky.

Without Portfolio:—Herr Glaise-Horstenau.

—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH INTEREST

Paris, To-day.

Possible repercussions of future Austro-German relations on European peace in general, is the main subject of discussion in Paris.

Financial publications state that Austria is becoming more and more attached to the German viewpoint.

The Geneva correspondent of "Le Jour" says that the Vatican has intervened in decisive fashion, warning Austria against concessions to Germany.

The correspondent says it was the Vatican which instructed Dr. von Schuschnigg to telephone the results of the Hitler talks to the Czechoslovakian Premier.—Trans-Ocean.

M. DELBOS' STATEMENT

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday gave a comprehensive resume of the international situation at a two and a half hour session of the Council of Ministers at the Elysee Palace.

After mentioning negotiations with the Vatican on prevention of attacks on open towns, M. Delbos referred to recent developments in Germany and to the Hitler-Schuschnigg talks.

The French Government, he declared, would closely follow developments in Central Europe.

He also mentioned de facto re-

"NEW ERA IN HISTORY OF EUROPE"

London, To-day.

"A new era in the history of Europe has begun," writes the "Daily Mail" in a discussion of the speech to be made next Sunday by Herr Hitler before the Reichstag in Berlin.

The paper assumes that an important part of the Fuehrer's speech will concern the Austrian question.

This assumption occasions the paper to publish a short resume of the political development of the former dual monarchy, of the peoples of which it was composed and of its importance as the door leading to south-eastern Europe.

ALLIED INTERVENTION

President Wilson, the paper states, by his enunciation of the principle of the "right of self-determination of peoples," caused the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy to be sliced into pieces, leaving the Austrian State a fragment completely devoid of any economic basis of existence, thus awakening in Germany a desire to absorb this small adjacent German community.

Twice the Austrian population gave its verdict in favour of such absorption, at plebiscites.

In both cases, says the paper, the Allies prevented the measure.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD SNELL TO GIVE UP L.C.C.

London, To-day.

At the end of March, Lord Snell will have completed his 4th successive year as Chairman of the London County Council and, according to the newspapers, it is the intention of the Labour Party to nominate as his successor, Mr. E. G. Culpin, well-known architect and town planner, who is Chairman of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee and has been vice-chairman of the London County Council for the past 3 years.—British Wire-

less.

BURGLAR JAILED

At present serving a term of 12 months' hard labour for eight convictions for theft, 20-year-old Li Chiu was sentenced to an additional three years' hard labour, concurrently, by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He pleaded guilty to three charges of house-breaking.

cognition of the Italian Empire by the Netherlands. France would continue in complete accord with Britain on this matter.—Trans-Ocean.

POLITICAL AMNESTY

Vienna, To-day.

The new Cabinet has decided to recommend to President Miklas a general amnesty for all political offenders.—Reuter.



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JAPAN'S "POOR PRESS"

One of Japan's greatest concerns has been the failure of its propaganda abroad to stem the tide of hostile criticism. That Japan is not so indifferent to world opinion as some of the brusque declarations of its militarists would indicate is evident from the amount of attention which is devoted to a consideration of ways and means of influencing foreign opinion favourably.

A number of well-known statesmen, publicists, journalists and social workers have gone abroad primarily for the purpose of stating their country's case; and the question of why Japan's cause is generally unpopular is discussed exhaustively in Tokyo magazines and newspapers and in conferences of Japanese intellectuals who are most closely in touch with foreign countries.

The usual verdict of such articles and conferences is that Japan is far inferior to China in the technique of propaganda. Cases of failure to appreciate foreign psychology, of slowness in presenting the Japanese version of some controversial incident, of inability to dramatise situations which would show Japan in a favourable light are cited and Japan's diplomatic representatives abroad are often made the scapegoats for their country's poor press.

Some of these technical criticisms are justified; but they do not go to the root of the matter. Professor Albert Hindmarsh, of Harvard University, a man who in his writings has shown a keen and not unsympathetic appreciation of the social and economic forces which have pushed Japan into a career of expansion went deeper in a recent speech in Tokyo. He pointed out that it is difficult for the average American to accept Japan's claim to be fighting communism in China when the Nanking Government itself had devoted so much energy to suppression of the Red revolutionary movement; that it was hard to accept official assurances of respect for China's political integrity when independence movements are being promoted in North China.

And it would surely be difficult for the most high-powered expert in the art of propaganda to win much acceptance for the

view that wholesale destruction of Chinese lives and property is likely to achieve Japan's professed objective of a "friendly" China. In short, it is not so much the technical defects of Japan's propaganda as the moral defects of Japan's policy that account for the predominantly critical reaction. This point of view, however, finds little if any acceptance among the Japanese, who persist in regarding unfavourable foreign reactions not as the result of their own actions, but as a product of some sleight-of-hand of the Chinese. Until they can see the other side of the picture, so will they continue to arouse world hostility.

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Economic Weapons for Law

Governments which desire to promote peace, order and honourable dealing between nations may soon be faced with the necessity of taking decisions which involve one or two dangers—the danger of doing something which might lead to immediate war, or that of doing nothing, which may only postpone war.

As the "Christian Science Monitor" urged in a recent leading article, what is wanted is a plan of resolute, far-reaching, effective action which could be applied in cases where the common interest is clearly recognised. Normally such action should be organised by the League of Nations, with the help of countries outside it which are willing to co-operate with it. But it has been freely recognised that, at the present time, to ask the League to undertake such a task would be straining it beyond its powers.

The situation demands collective action; for only together can they apply that overwhelming pressure which would make success certain. Only by the evidence of a perfectly harmonised plan and a resolute scheme of action could they secure the respect which would insure success. The minimum in any such plan would be that a stop be put to the flow of war material to the aggressor country, without restraints on the flow of help to the victim. No doubt a much more comprehensive plan of economic action would have to be framed, deliberations being taken in the light of all the possible consequences, and with a view to bringing to bear the maximum pressure.

Those who say that such action would lead to war overlook the overwhelming economic strength which such a combination would command, quite apart from its great military strength; and that all the free trading interests in the world would be bound to support it. The real danger of war lies in letting things slide, in allowing the aggressor to go from triumph to triumph, strengthening himself by economic acquisitions as well as by territory snatched, till he becomes so convinced that war pays that he and his like will in the long run force war upon the peace-loving countries.

It is necessary to look to the future as well as at the present. A signal triumph of justice now, initiated by the resolute co-operation of the English-speaking peoples, and aided by all peace-loving nations, could stop the rot that is undermining civilisation, and could set the world going forward again on its interrupted course of progress.

FRENCH DISARM JAPANESE PICKETS

American Marines Also Refuse To Permit Patrols

TWO-COAST NAVY DEMANDED IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

United States defence experts believe that the United States must have a navy adequate to protect both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, stated President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday.

President Roosevelt said that experts were of the opinion that the country could not rely on single defence of one ocean, since there was always the possibility of attack from the east and from the west.

The policy of secrecy concerning the progress of construction of United States warships already laid down, was found yesterday to have been put into effect.

TIGHTENING UP

The United States Navy's annual report for January omitted for the first time since 1925 the table of percentages showing the amount of work remaining to be done to every vessel being constructed.

Only the numbers of vessels being constructed in each class was shown.

It is understood the new policy is part of a general tightening up of information by the U. S. Navy. Officials explained that it was "in the interest of public welfare."—Reuter.

EIRE DESCRIPTION NOT CHALLENGED

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary was questioned in the Commons about the recent Anglo-Irish discussions. He was asked if the constitutional position established by the new constitution and by the Acts passed in the former Free State Parliament at the time of the Abdication had been discussed.

Mr. MacDonald replied: "No."

Answering a further question, he said the United Kingdom Government had accepted Eire as the description of the former Irish Free States constitutionally adopted by that country itself.—British Wireless.

Police Superintendent Saves Moslem Village Single-Handed

Lucknow, To-day.

Facing single-handed an infuriated Hindu crowd of several hundreds, James Ferguson, Police Superintendent at Sitapur, yesterday saved a whole Moslem village from destruction.

When the susceptibilities of the Hindus had been offended by sacrifice of a cow by Moslems, they burned down one Moslem village and were on the way to another village when they were stopped on the road by Superintendent Ferguson, who levelled his gun at the crowd and threatened to shoot anyone offering resistance.

Superintendent Ferguson arrested 56 persons and dispersed the crowd.—Reuter.

Ticklish Situation In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Negotiations are in progress to settle the incidents arising over the emphatic refusal of United States Marines to allow Japanese pickets to patrol in the United States defence sector in Shanghai.

It is understood that the American authorities take the view that maintenance of peace and order in the United States sector is entirely their business, and will consequently remain firm in their refusal to allow the Japanese to share their duties.

The Japanese are expected to climb down, rather than provoke a serious issue. It is learned that some Japanese pickets entered the French Concession in an attempt to carry out patrol duties there but were promptly disarmed.

The episode received no publicity here, for, by mutual agreement, it had been hushed up.

POST OFFICE CENSORSHIP THREATENED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese are planning to institute a censorship in the Shanghai Post Office after Feb. 20, according to Chinese sources.

It is stated that 20 examiners would be appointed for the purpose.

These examiners, it is reported, are coming here from Japan direct. No official confirmation of the report can be obtained.—Reuter.

AID TO CREW OF SUNK VESSEL

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary in a Commons answer, said that reports received of the sinking of the Alcira mentioned that the ship's boat was assisted to reach Barcelona, where it arrived about 4 1/2

hours after the bombing, by local fishermen and he added he felt sure the House would join him in expressing the appreciation of the timely help thus rendered to the crew of the sunk vessel.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET NEAR BALANCING

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns again reflect the higher yield of income tax which is a normal feature of the last two months of the financial year.

Receipts from income tax last week were £23,210,000 against £18,695,000 in the corresponding week of last year. The yield to date is £214,000,000 against the Chancellor's estimate for the whole year of £238,150,000 and compared with £185,717,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary revenue is £704,279,145 compared with £664,250,000 a year ago. Total expenditure, less selfbalancing items, is £745,932,022 compared with £703,451,724 at the corresponding date of 1937.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Tokyo, To-day.

Elaborate ceremonies in connection with the investing of Prince Chichibu with the office of president of the Japan International Exposition of 1940, will be held in the Hibiya Public Hall on April 21.

The Exposition will be held in connection with the Olympic Games.—Reuter.

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SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRESS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health last night moved the second reading in the Commons of the new Housing Bill amending the subsidy provisions for slum clearance and the abatement of overcrowding and making special provision for agricultural housing.

Sir Kingsley Wood spoke hopefully of the progress of slum clearance and in connection with overcrowding. It had been estimated originally that 60,000 new houses were required to fulfil the Government's slum clearance and overcrowding programme and of this total 20,000 had already been built and 70,000 were under construction. Touching on building prices, the Minister said the prospects were on the whole favourable. Prices were steady and local authorities were now again receiving more tenders.—British Wireless.

JUNK FIRED ON

Chan Wah-tim, master of junk No 4855 HA, has reported that between Hong Kong and Sam Mun-kwan on February 10, at 4 p.m. in the afternoon, 20 sailors in a motor boat from a Japanese warship, approached his junk and fired on it. They took away a cannon but no injury or damage was done.

ENGLAND WINS SHOOTING

Sydney, To-day.

England yesterday won the Empire Shield for rifle shooting in the Empire Games with an aggregate of 2,260 points.

Australia were second with 2,237, followed by New Zealand (2,226) and South Africa (2,208).—Reuter.

NINGPO RIVER BARRAGE

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign shipping firms in Shanghai have been notified that as from to-day, the river at Ningpo will be blocked by the Chinese military.

In view of the importance of maintaining communications between Ningpo and Shanghai, the Ningpo Residents' Association has despatched a telegram to Chinhai, where the boom is situated, asking the authorities to delay closing of the river.

Following closure of the boom, passengers for Ningpo have to travel to Tinghai and thence by motor launches to Chuenshan.

Another route to Ningpo would be from Taichow along the Chekiang coast.—Reuter.

GOLD STERILISATION

Sir John Simon's Reply To Commons Questions

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury announcement of its decision to limit its gold sterilisation operations to sums over \$100,000,000 acquired in each quarter, is regarded as a mildly inflationary action on Wall Street, with the likelihood of it having little effect on the credit situation.

However, it is believed it may hold open the door to still further changes in monetary policy. The action is interpreted as a compromise between the reported desire of Mr. Eccles, of the Treasury Department, to de-sterilise the entire inactive gold fund, and the strong sentiment of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of Treasury, and others for retaining it.

Meanwhile, says a message from London, the U.S. Treasury's decision was the subject of a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour opposition, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday.

BRAKE ON BUSINESS

The Chancellor said that as he understood it, the announcement is that it is desirable in present conditions to modify arrangements which may have, or be feared, to have deflationary tendency, and so act as a brake on business activity.

Sir John Simon cordially agreed with this view.

The measure was in line with the general policy of easy credits which he regarded as appropriate in this country.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir John agreed that currency arrangements in the two countries were widely different.

AVOIDED DEFLATION

We had continuously avoided deflationary measures here, and he thought our existing arrangements were adequate.

He further agreed that the Government would carefully watch the results of the new United States policy and act accordingly if a considerable change in the exchange value of the dollar occurred as a result thereof.

No sort of departure from the tripartite agreement had been indicated, and he believed the parties thereto were respecting it.

COMMON POSITION

"We have no intention whatever of departing from it. Our methods are not quite the same as other methods attaining the same results, and I do not consider that because the United States has taken these steps, it follows that we should take exactly the same form of steps, but we desire to maintain a common position."—Reuter.

CHINESE FEEL BITTERLY OVER ROME PROTEST

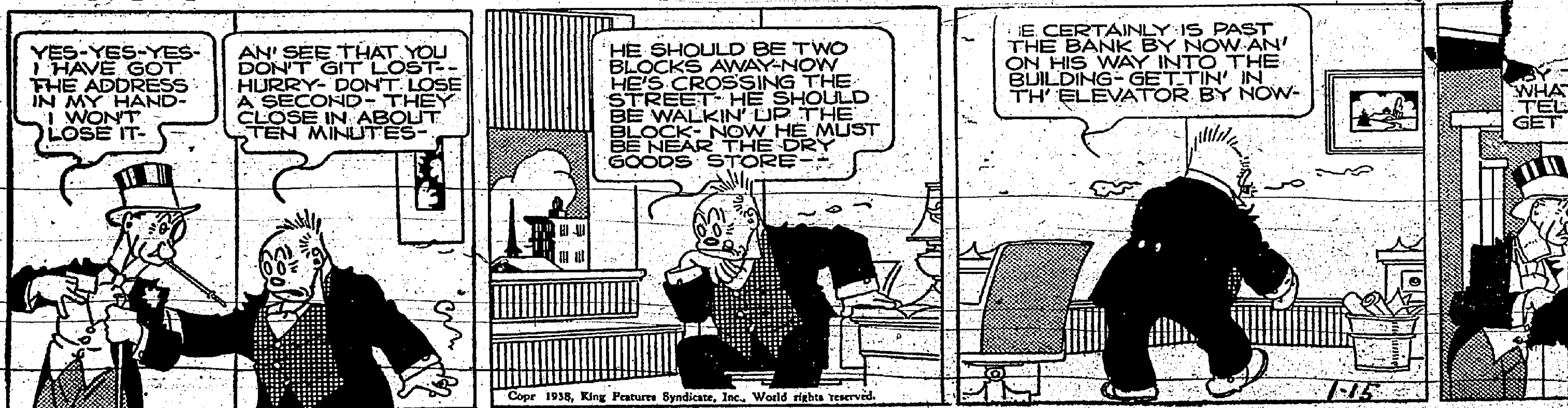
Hankow, To-day.

The right to claim damages has been lodged with the Foreign Office here in a memorandum from the Italian Embassy calling attention to the Chinese raid on Pengpu on February 12, in which a bomb damaged the Italian Catholic Mission.

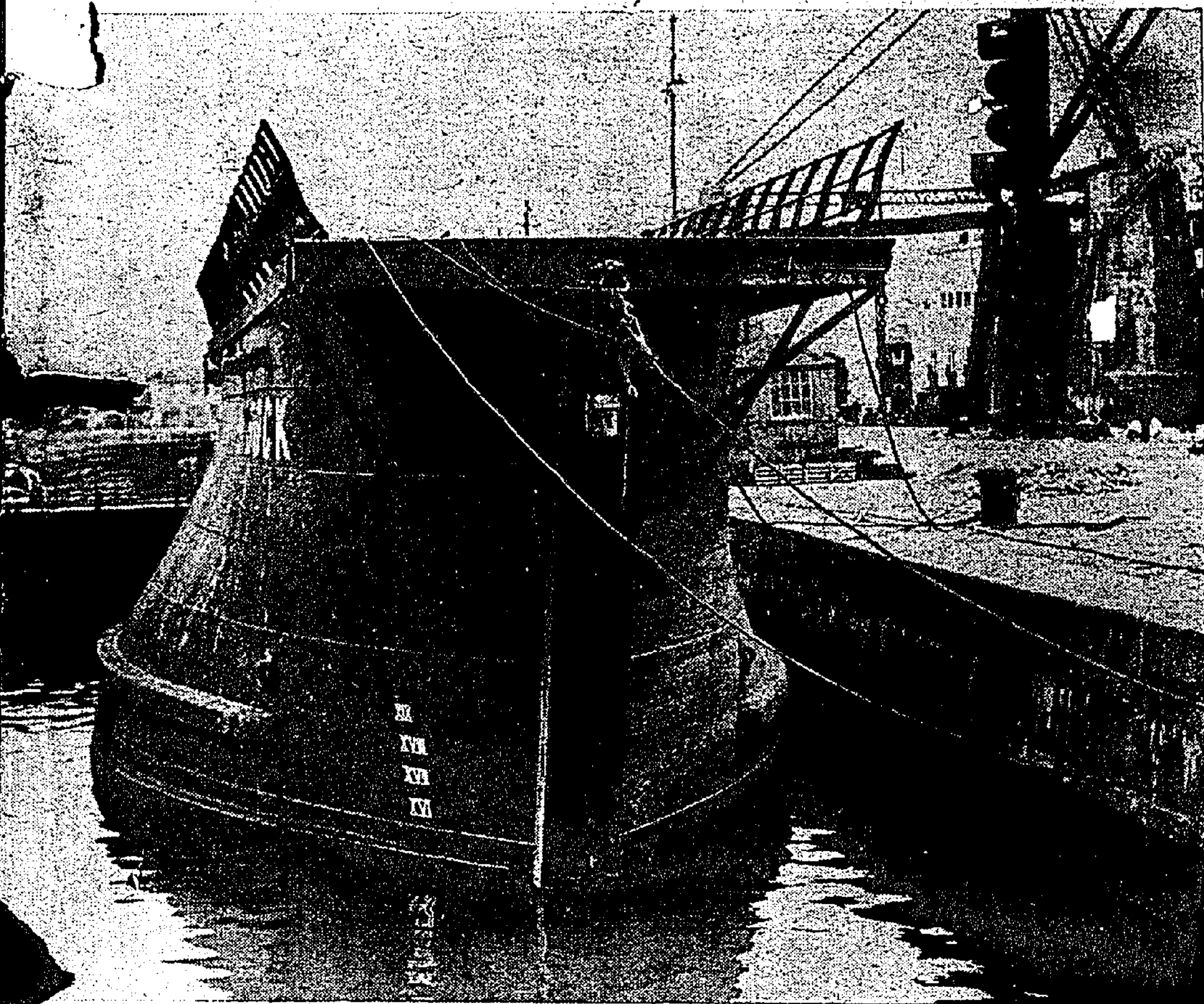
The memorandum requests the Chinese Government to prevent recurrence of the incident.

Chinese circles bitterly point out that when the Italian journalist, Sandro Sandri, was killed as a result of the Japanese attack on the Panay, Italy did not protest to Japan.—Reuter.

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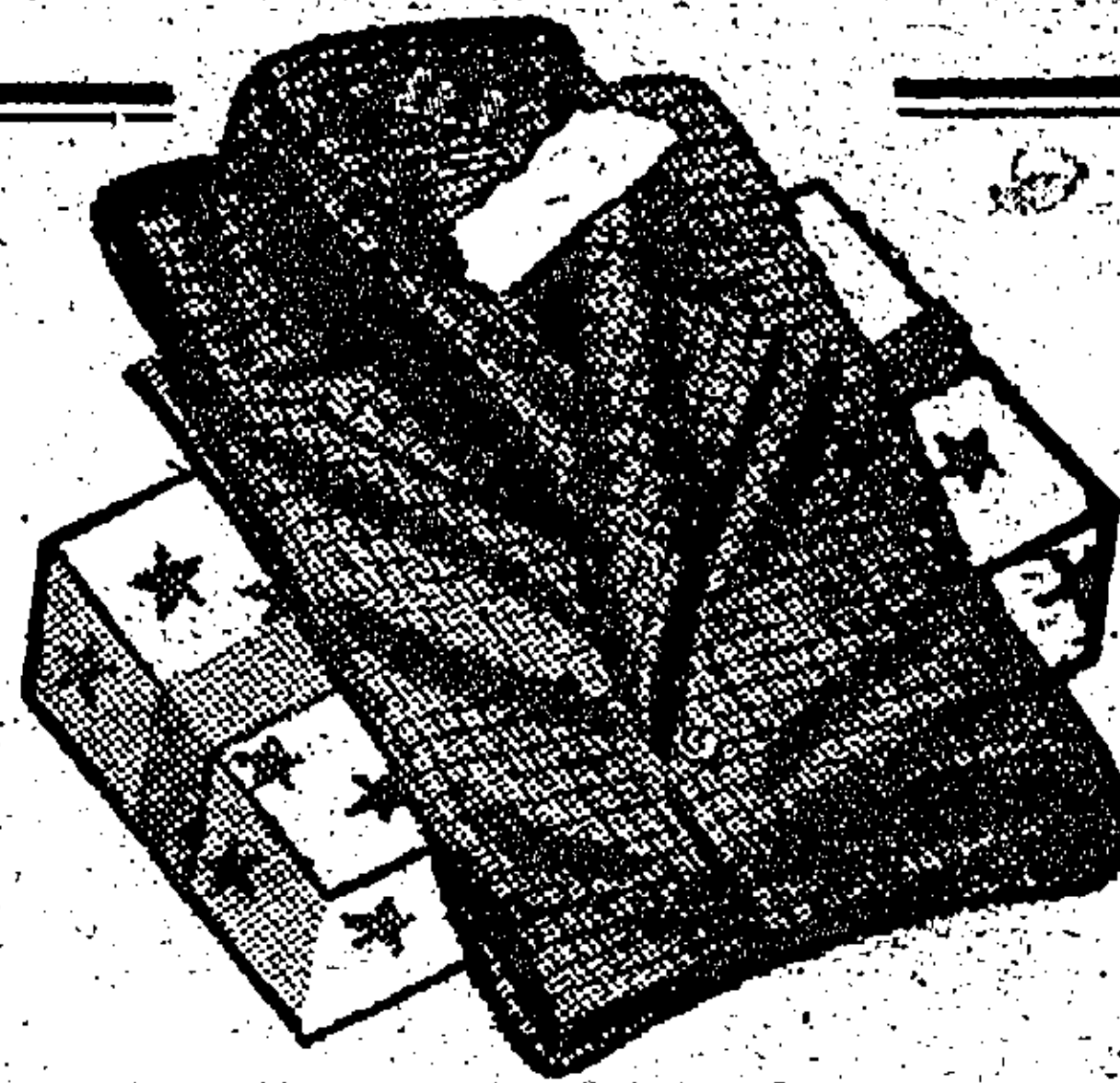
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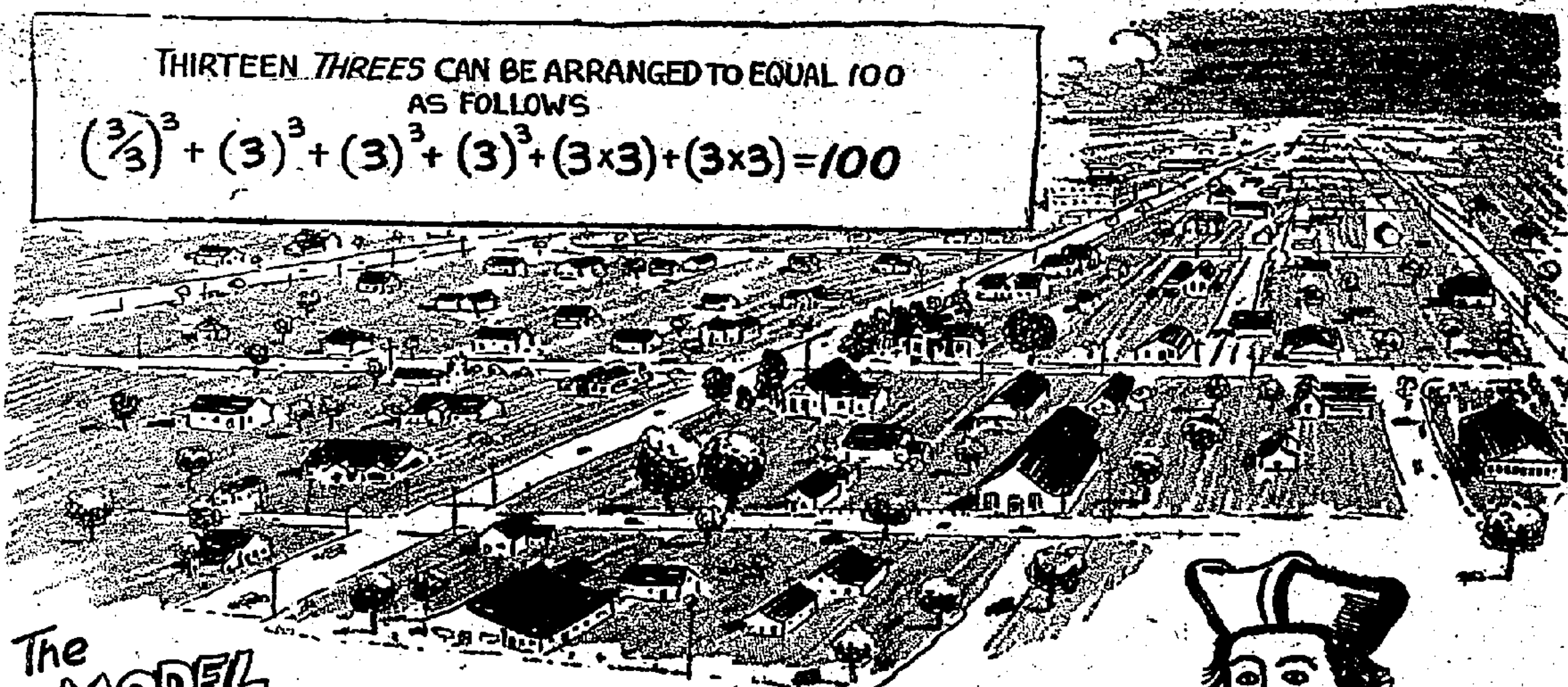
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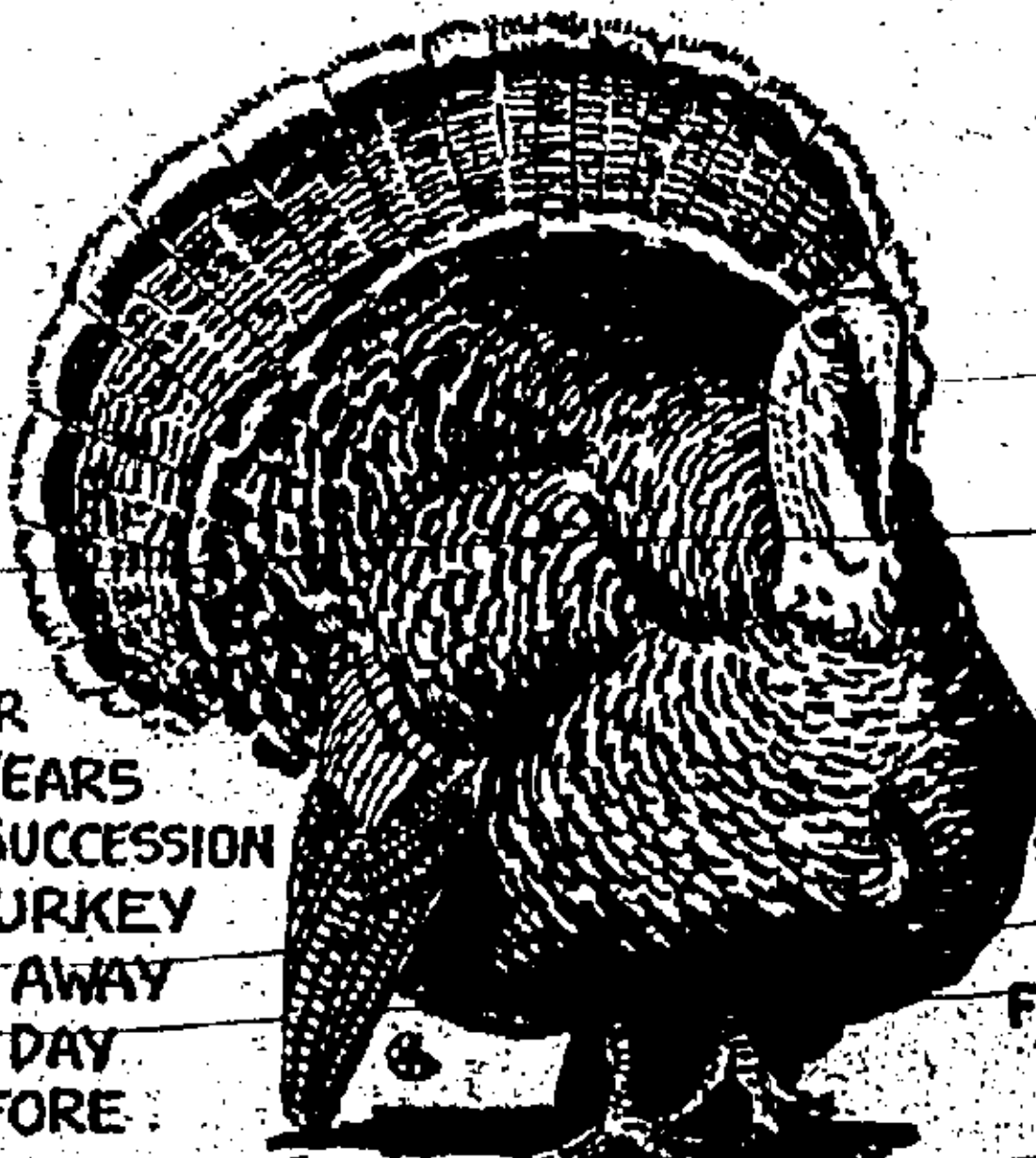
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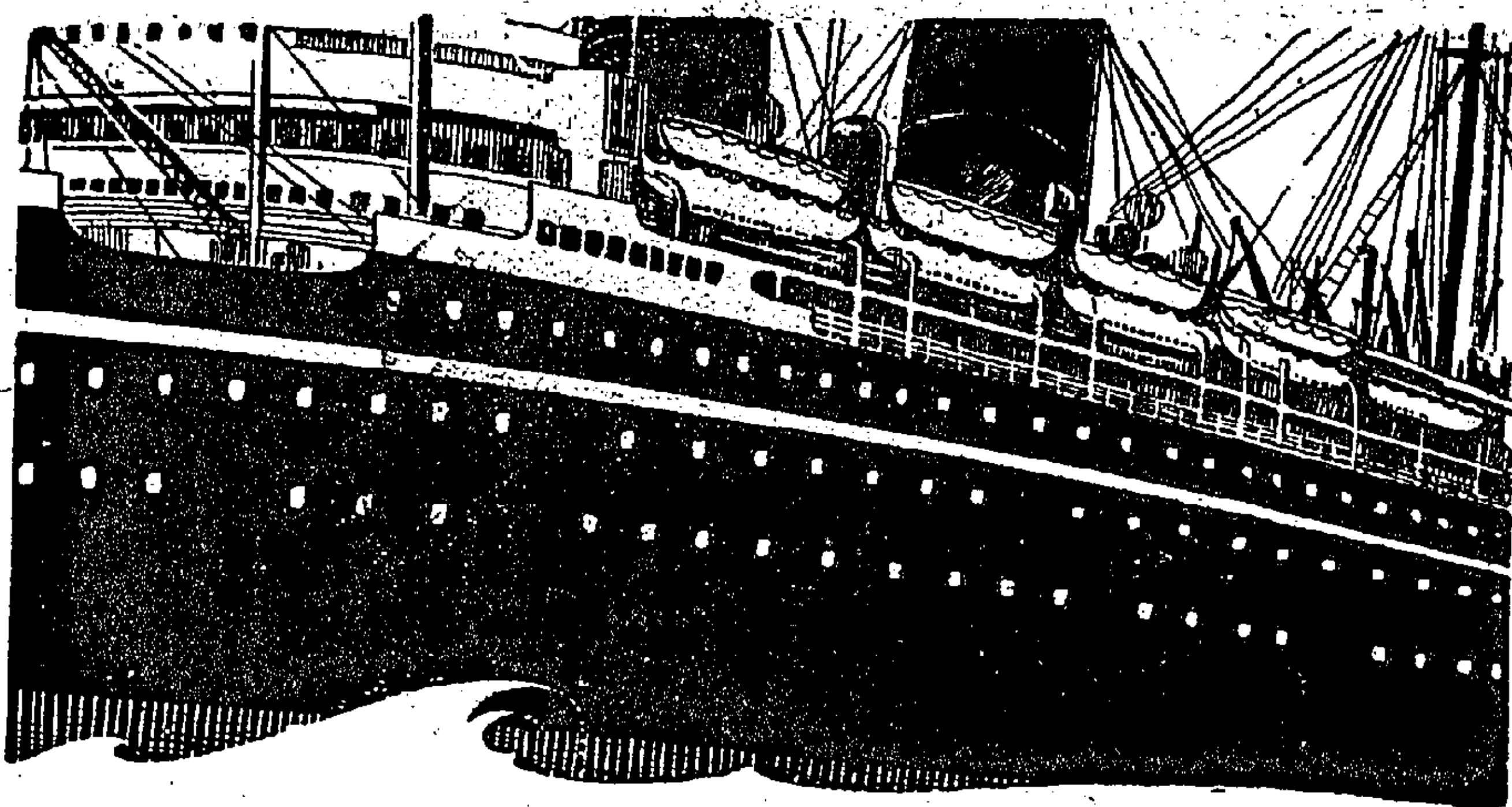
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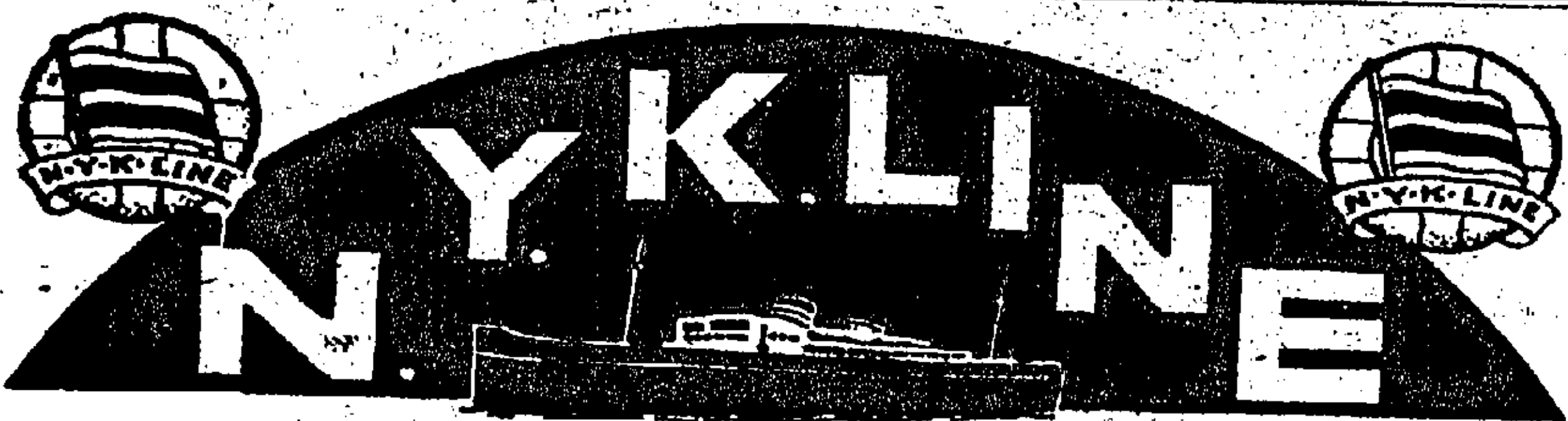
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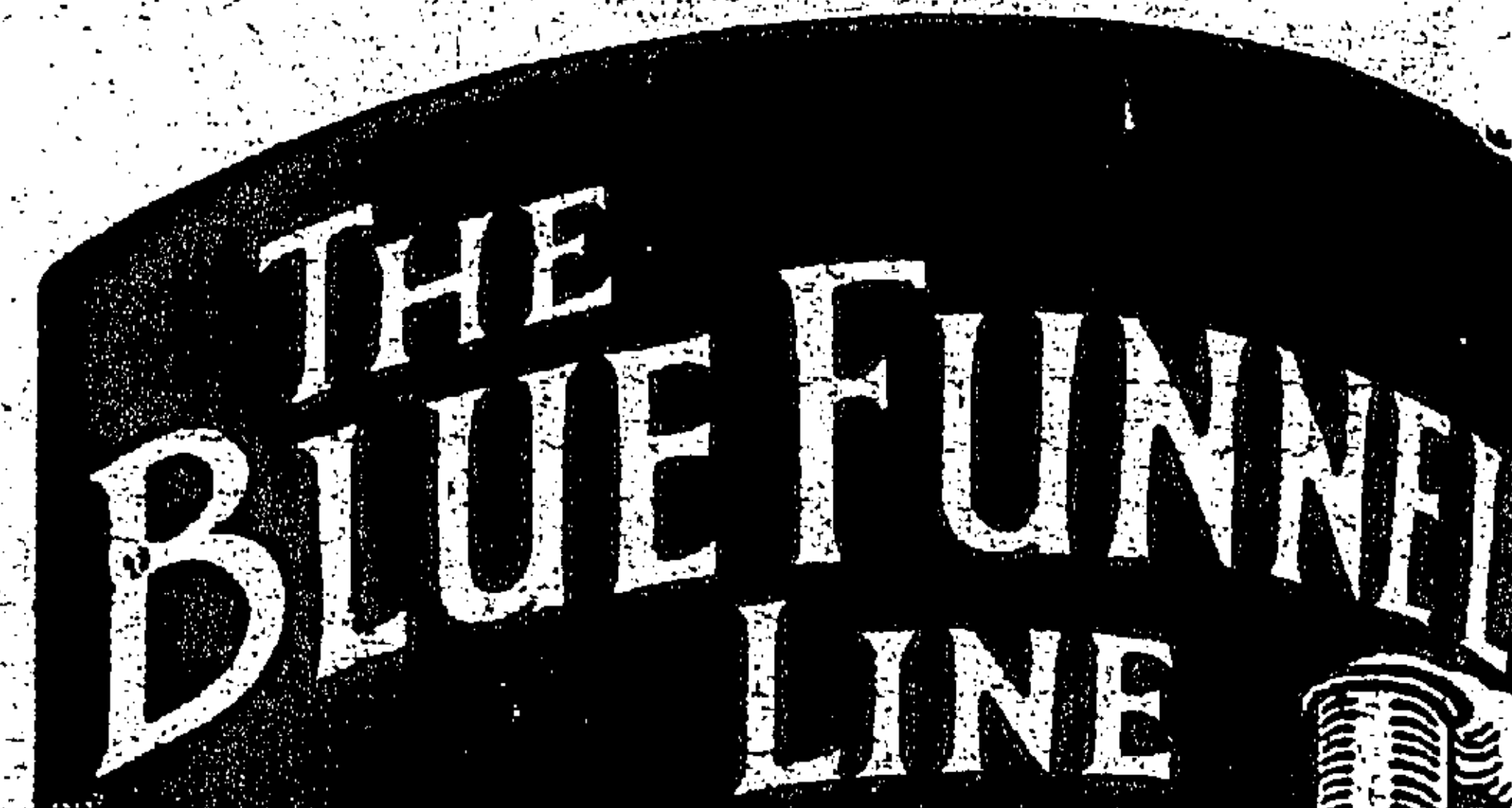


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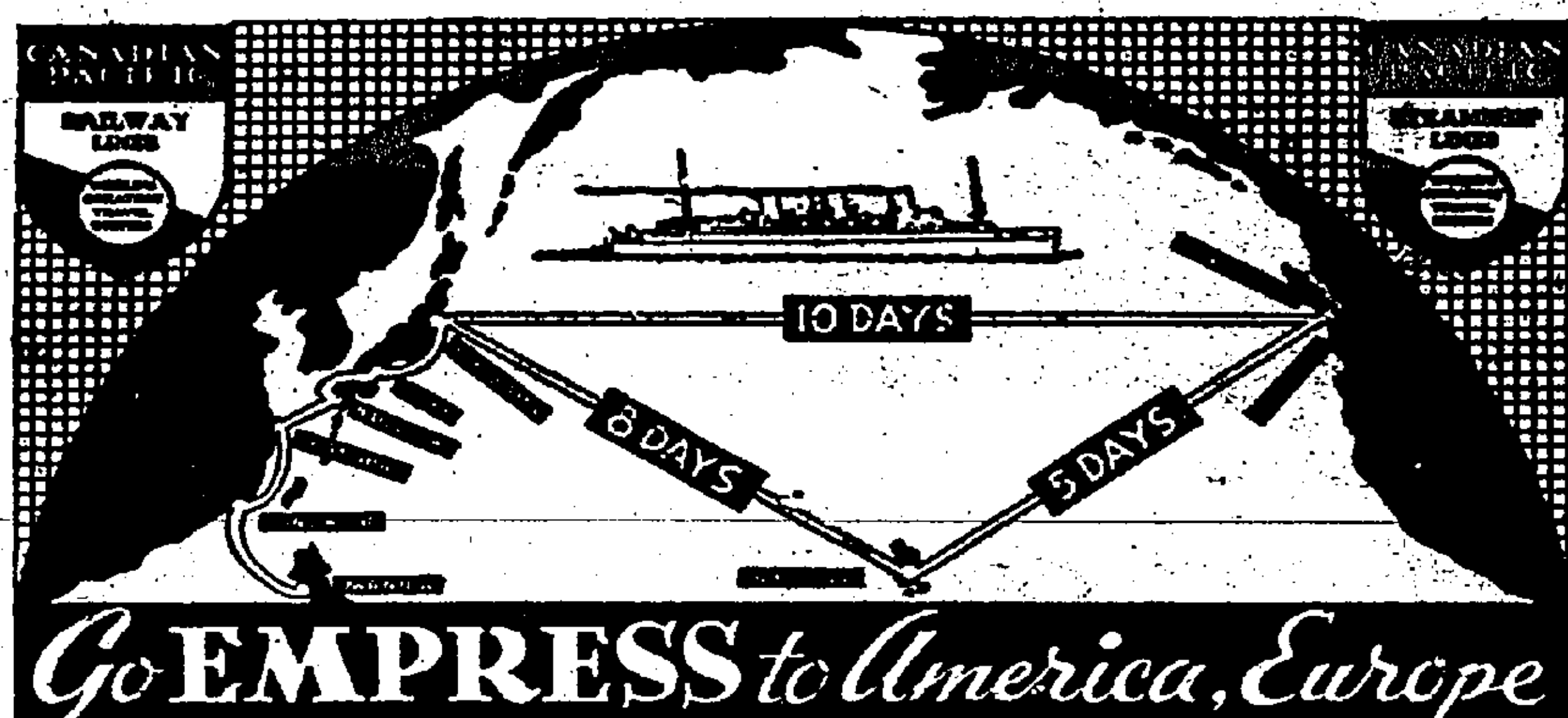
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Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$505 sa.
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Douglases \$60 b.
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H. K. and K. Wharves \$118 sa.
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Antamoks Ps. .64 sa.
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Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.90 sa.
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Demonstrations Ps. .43 sa.
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Paracale Gumaus Ps. .28 sa.

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H. K. Electrics \$56¼ b., \$56¾ sa.

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Cements \$14.10 b., \$14¼ s., \$14.15 sa.

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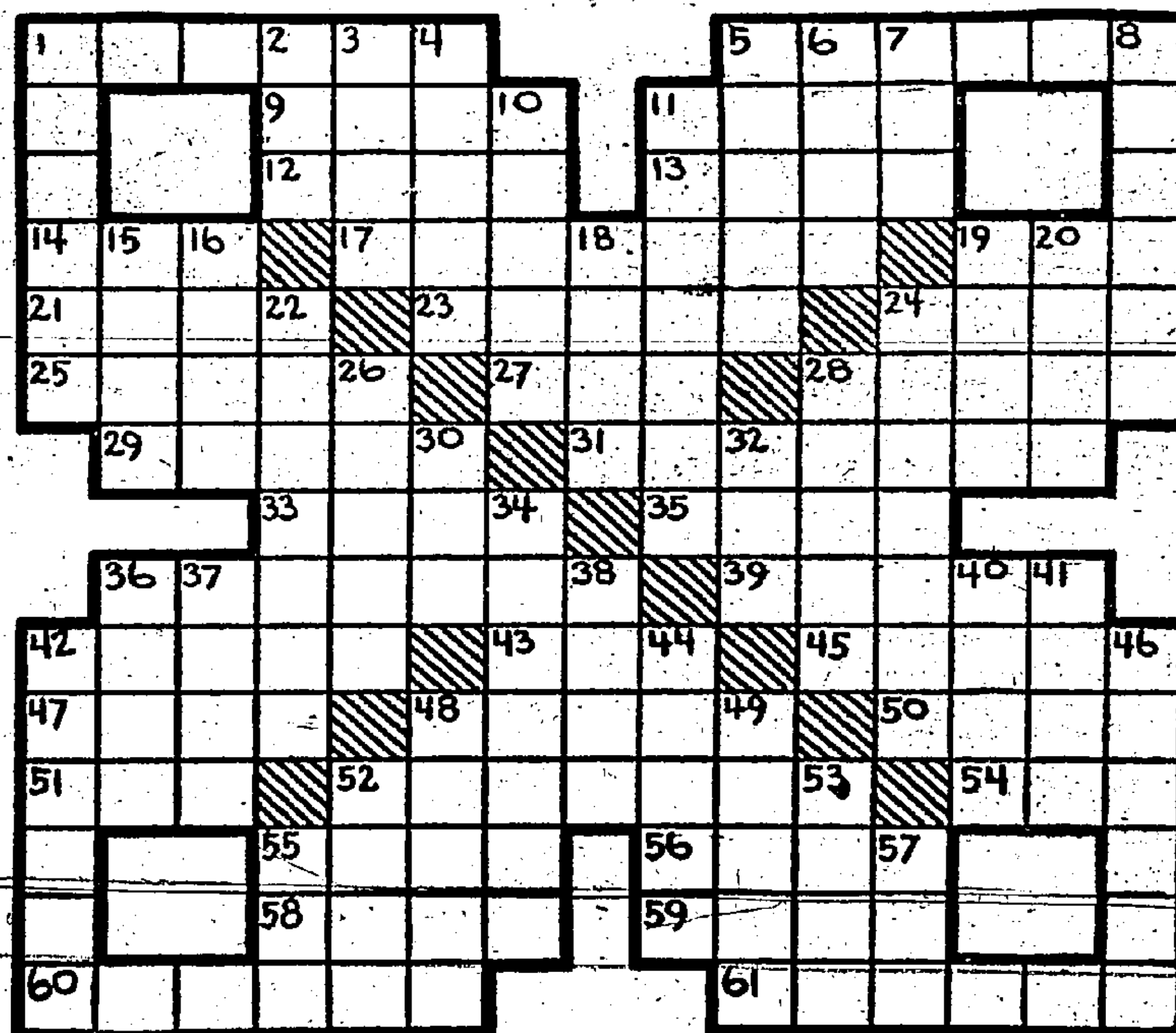
Entertainments \$6¼ b.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Agitates
- 5-Falls to hit
- 9-Little inland islands
- 11-Boy's name
- 12-Plan
- 13-A beverage (pl.)
- 14-Mischievous child
- 17-Performed
- 18-Pronoun
- 21-A condiment
- 23-Excite
- 24-Basting place
- 25-Rub out
- 27-House addition
- 28-Chief actors
- 29-Gaze fixedly
- 31-Irons
- 33-Recline
- 35-Father
- 36-Spices collectively
- 38-Weird
- 42-Wasted
- 43-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
- 45-V-shaped place for splitting
- 47-Girl's name
- 48-Tear asunder

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Portuguese coin (pl.)
- 51-Uneven
- 52-Drank alcoholic beverages habitually
- 54-Steamships (abbr.)
- 55-To put a burden on
- 56-Sailors
- 58-Pieced out
- 59-Glide
- 60-Glides on ice
- 61-Saves

VERTICAL

- 1-Voyage at sea
- 2-Knock
- 3-Egyptian river
- 4-Small piece of rock
- 5-Affray
- 6-Angered
- 7-Streets (abbr.)
- 8-Pastimes
- 10-Not fresh
- 11-Armed conflicts
- 15-Defaces
- 16-Plot

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Young cow
- 19-Listen
- 20-Corn-spikes
- 22-Feminine of tear
- 24-Gulder
- 26-Construct
- 28-Cover scatteringly
- 30-A compass point (abbr.)
- 32-To lash
- 34-Snared
- 36-Moved rapidly
- 37-To be awaiting
- 38-Sharp, shrill cry
- 40-Date in Roman calendar
- 41-Defensive armor
- 42-Slants
- 44-Becomes obstructed with sediment
- 46-Compositions
- 48-The lateral parts
- 49-A river-duck (pl.)
- 52-Selze
- 53-Fall in drops
- 55-Allow
- 57-Mineral spring

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OPTIMISTIC NOTE STRUCK FOR FUTURE

(By "STICKS")

COLONY HOCKEY PLAYERS AND ENTHUSIASTS ARE IN FOR A MAJOR DISAPPOINTMENT, AS PROSPECTS FOR A QUADRANGULAR INTERPORT CONTEST BETWEEN HONG KONG, SHANGHAI, MACAO AND MALAYA HAVE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED WITH THE NEWS THAT SHANGHAI AND MALAYA ARE UNABLE TO SEND TEAMS TO THE COLONY.

IT WAS PARTIALLY AS A RESULT OF SHANGHAI'S PROPOSED VISIT TO THE COLONY, DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS, THAT THE INTERPORT MATCH AGAINST MACAO WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE SECOND OR THIRD WEEK IN APRIL, ALTHOUGH THE COMBINED MANOEUVRES WHICH COMMENCE ON MARCH 19 AND TERMINATE ON MARCH 26, MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD THE MATCH ANYTIME DURING THIS PERIOD.

In Malaya, when the subject of a proposed visit to Hong Kong was first broached, there was instantaneous support, but when P. R. Kinsey, Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association returned to Singapore, just recently, after a round trip to Shanghai, he found that the original supporters of the idea had changed their minds.

Financial support was the main bugbear and although 12 of the best State players were willing to make the trip, they could not bear the total travelling expenses, and unfortunately, the Singapore and or Malayan Association have no funds.

INVITATION DECLINED

The Vice-President of the Shanghai Hockey Association, who had previously written to the effect that there was a possibility of Shanghai sending a team of 12 players to the Colony during April, has officially declined on behalf of the Northern Association.

The Northern Association state that they are reluctantly compelled to cancel any intended visit to the Colony owing to the fact, that one by one members of a team originally

selected to travel, had dropped out. Various reasons were submitted against the advisability of making the trip to Hong Kong, among these being that the Shanghai season end-

ed at the beginning of March, and they would have six weeks—without practice—to wait until the match. The weather in Hong Kong during Easter week was another factor, it being pointed out that it was invariably wet and hot during this period!

WAR COMING SOUTH?

The possibility of the Shanghai war extending to the Hong Kong region was also quoted as a possibility!

The Shanghai Association strike an optimistic note, however, by stating that tentative arrangements could be made at the moment to arrange for something next season, either at Christmas or the Chinese New Year!

Colony hockey enthusiasts must appreciate both Shanghai's and Ma-

laya's positions, although it is to be regretted that a quadrangular Interport is now out of the question. We shall still have, however, the Hong Kong-Macao fixture.



Fred Perry, former Wimbledon Champion, right, who is now a professional, will tour America during the summer months teaching in Schools and colleges. Seen with him is Wilmer Allison, former holder of the United States Singles Championship.

Open Badminton Games At Recreio To-Night

LITTLE OF INTEREST IN PROGRAMME

THE first block of matches in the Colony Badminton Championships will be played off at the Club de Recreio this evening with a programme of three matches.

Originally four games were fixed but owing to an injury sustained by M. A. Oliveira, his match, in partnership with Miss M. Silva against H. A. Alves and Mrs. N. Castro, has been postponed.

BIG OFFER MADE TO ROSS

For Title Match

Sydney, January 15.
Mr. Charles Lucas announced yesterday that he had cabled to Barney Ross offering him £10,000 and expenses, estimated at £1,250, as well as 50 per cent. of revenue from picture and other rights, for a match with Jack Carroll for the welterweight championship title. Mr. Lucas added that no effort would be spared to complete negotiations, especially if Carroll beats Leto on Tuesday night.

K. CROFT JOINS HULL

Kenneth Croft, the Bradford wing threequarter, has turned professional, having signed forms for the Hull Rugby League Club. Croft, who is 21, has played in all Yorkshire's county championship matches this season.

There is not much of interest in the remainder of the programme. Francis Tsang, of St. Teresa's and Kowloon Tong, will be opposed to his doubles partner, John Chen, and should manage to win what is almost certain to be a well-matched and hard-fought encounter.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan, another Kowloon Tong combination are conceded very little chance against the brilliant University pair, C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee and are unlikely to collect more than half a dozen aces in the two games.

S. Y. Hon, of the Chinese "Y" will meet A. L. Fisher, of Free Lances in the final game of the evening and, although Fisher, who is an extremely strong player, is likely to give a good account of himself, Hon should win.

PROGRAMME

6.30 F. Tsang v J. A. Chen.

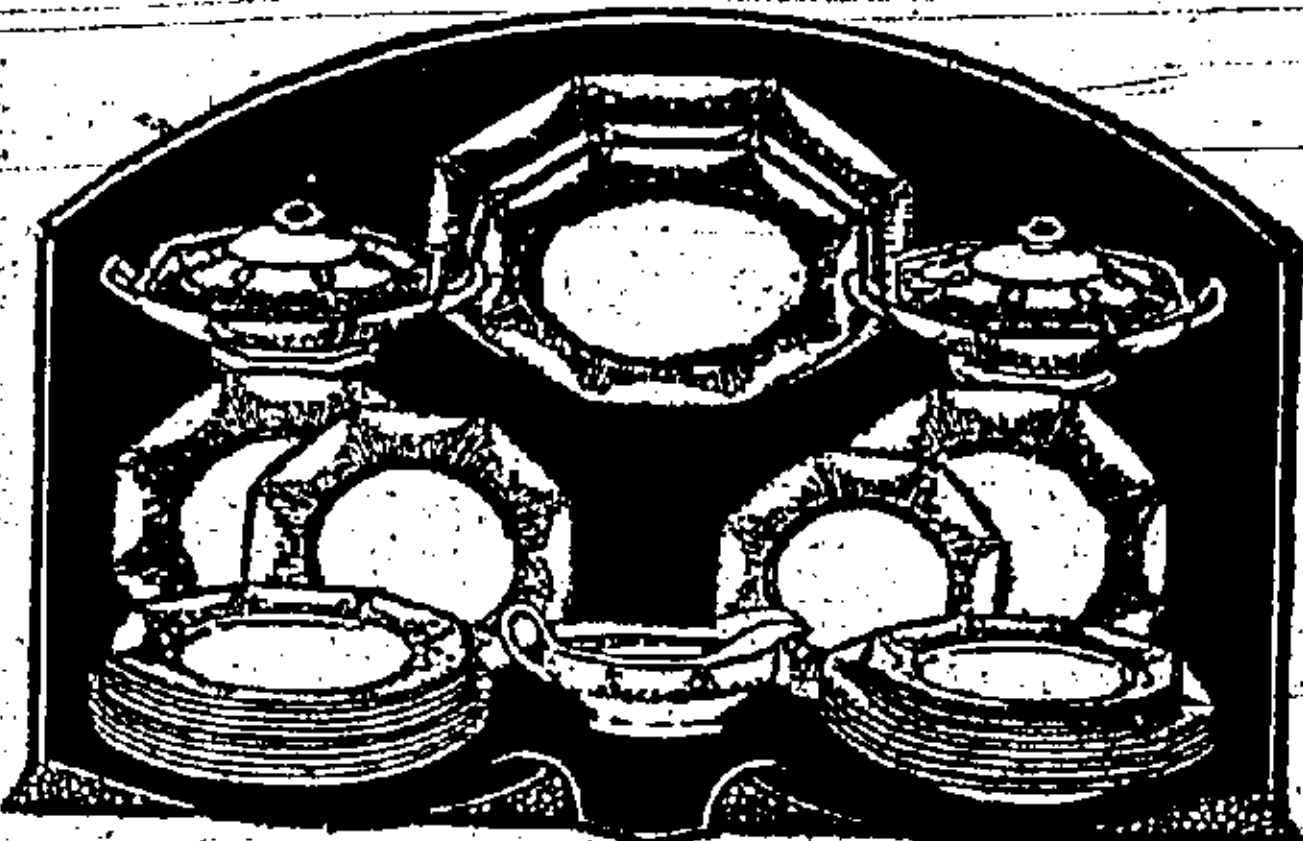
7.00 N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan v C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee.

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DOES GAME OF GOLF AFFECT ONE'S BATTING? MISSED CATCHES THAT COUNT TO FIELDSMEN

(By J. C. DAVIS)

Sydney, December 16.

REMARKING on a recent tendency (before getting the eye in) by some able batsmen to hit across a ball pitched well up with a bit of leg spin or swerve on it to an international cricketer, he said that he too, had noticed it. "Just a passing phase," he observed. He thought it would pass as suddenly as it had appeared.

"I THINK IT IS DUE TO THEIR MIXING GOLF AND CRICKET. SOME BATSMEN POSSESS GENIUS WHICH MAKES THEM RISE SUPERIOR TO THESE THINGS. OF SUCH ARE BRADMAN, McCABE, AND MACARTNEY. IT DOES NOT SEEM TO MATTER TO THEM WHETHER THEY MIX GOLF AND CRICKET, THEY GET THE RUNS JUST THE SAME IN THEIR OWN INIMITABLE STYLE. 'NEVERTHELESS,' HE SAID, 'THE STROKES IN GOLF AND CRICKET, THE GRIP, OR THE BAT AND THE CLUB ARE SO DIFFERENT THAT I DO NOT THINK YOUR STAR CRICKETER SHOULD MIX GOLF IN THE CRICKET SEASON WITH HIS CRICKET. I'M SURE IT DOES HIS CRICKET NO GOOD. HE SHOULD CONFINED HIMSELF TO CRICKET IN ITS SEASON, AND PUT IN HIS WINTER PLAYING GOLF.'"

Hitting across the line of the ball referred to has, perhaps, nothing to do with mixing golf with cricket. It is, of course, not general. It is probably due to a slight weakening in concentration on keeping the left elbow straight and with it, the bat straight. The safer and more prolific stroke is to give the ball the face of the perpendicular bat with power behind it.

We hear many opinions on the effect of mixing golf and cricket. Some contend that it is very bad for the cricketer. Some that it is very bad for the golfer. Perhaps no hard and fast rule can be applied. No two men are alike. What may be meat for one may be poison to another.

AS RELAXATION
A great many years ago, when golf was a "young" game in this country, few cricketers took it on. It was the same in England. But as it became better known, and more generally played, many cricketers took it up as a relaxation from the concentration of first-class cricket. That was so in England. Hence we often heard of the Hon. F. S. Jackson, G. W. Beldham, George Brann, R. E. Foster, G. L. Jessop, H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, and A. E. Stoddart all playing golf very well. Some of these, of course, had a special gift for games. Stoddart, for instance, was a wonderful three-quarter back in Rugby Union football. And R. E. Foster was an adept at soccer football.

However, most cricketers of a past generation who took up golf did so when they were relaxing from the more arduous cricket playing, or retiring from the game. It was so with W. G. Grace and W. L. Murdoch. With cricketers these times it is different.

WE KNOW THAT DON BRADMAN AND STAN McCABE ARE VERY KEEN ON GOLF, SO IS ALAN KIPPAX. IN FACT, 'KIPPIE' IN HIS GREATEST CRICKETING YEARS, FOUND GOLF GO HAND IN HAND WITH CRICKET.

To-day he is not playing cricket (though he may take it up again) but he is playing golf very keenly, and quite well.

NO GOLF COURSE
W. G. Grace did not play any golf in the hey-day of his wonderful career in cricket. He thought this was due, perhaps, to the fact that, in his part of Gloucestershire, there was no golf course. When he was getting old in cricket, he did play golf.

W. G. was once asked the inevitable question as to whether golf was bad for cricket. His experience led him to unhesitatingly reply that it wasn't.

BUT, MARK YOU, W.G. THOUGHT CRICKET WAS NOT GOOD FOR GOLF!

He said that if a golfer wished to play well he should not play cricket one day and golf the next, and expect to feel perfectly at home with his clubs.

W.G. got plenty of relaxation and some exercise and good fellowship out of golf. One of his stories brings in an Australian, of whom we know a great deal, though he belongs to a period when the Bradmans, McCabes, Oldfields, Ponsfords, and other modern



knights of the little red ball were not known.

"One of the earliest occasions," said W.G., "on which I played a round of golf, was with Billy Murdoch. Nobody was fonder of a bit of fun. And a more cheery, genial companion, under all circumstances, there surely never was than Billy Murdoch."

BILLY MURDOCH IN BUNKER
"We were digging our way round when Murdoch drove into a deep sand-bunker rather at the side of the course. A few spectators were with us, but when Billy got into the bunker he was hidden from view. We saw the ball come out with the usual shower of sand, and everyone cried, 'Well out. Good shot!'"

"At lunch one of the members of the club remarked on Billy's excellent recovery, saying he'd soon be a plus man at that rate."

"Billy, having taken it all in quite seriously, whispered to me, 'Knew I would never get out of the blessed hole, so I took a double handful of sand and the ball, and flung 'em out.'"

"But Billy created great fun on another occasion at Rye. He was playing a round with another cricketer on a very hot day. Billy came in alone, after the round was finished, to the luncheon room. I said to him, 'What have you done with your partner, Billy?' 'Oh,' he gasped, 'I left him bawling in a bunker.'"

If one does not take it too seriously, golf evidently, does a batsman little or no harm. At all events, when the Australians are touring England these days you will generally find a number of them spending their Sundays at some inviting golf centre, getting any amount of fun with the clubs in congenial company. They find it relaxing.

A peculiar question was put to me the other day. If the fieldsman touches the ball with his hands is it a chance? Perhaps it is. There is not and never can be a worth-while rule on the subject. We have all seen fieldsmen make valiant efforts to bring off the catch and fail, and hear it quoted as a blemish against them. It may be a blemish to those of statistical mind, while to the cricketer it may win the maximum points for merit.

WHEN DON BRADMAN WAS A YOUNGSTER

I once heard one who had figured in first-class cricket criticising a young fieldsman in a Test, because he did not nail a very difficult, low, fast out-field chance while running very close to the pickets. The speaker was giving this as one of a few reasons why the young cricketer should be dropped from the Test eleven. I thought it no miss at all, and said that the youngster with speed of thought and feet, and the right team-spirit had made a great effort to bring off a catch that no other man on the side would have got near.

My friend, while not questioning the latter fact, held to his view. He was utterly wrong.

The young player referred to was



of Yorkshire. Dick Lilley, the England wicketkeeper, thus described the event:

"It was during this innings that Len Braund made the most wonderful catch in the slips I have ever seen, when he caught Clem Hill off Hirst's bowling. Hill had actually played the ball to fine-leg, when Braund, fielding at fine slip, covered such an extraordinary amount of ground that he got some two strides to the leg-side behind me and brought off a phenomenal catch."

"Mr. Hill was amazed and could not believe that an apparently safe stroke which should have gone to the boundary had, in fact cost him his wicket."

"Braund, himself, was most modest about it. He explained that he was watching my movements. 'AS I MADE A MOVE WHICH SUGGESTED THAT THE BALL WOULD BE PLAYED TO THE LEG-SIDE, HE AT ONCE MOVED THAT WAY, TOO, AND EXTENDING HIS ARM AT FULL LENGTH FOUND THE BALL IN HIS HAND.'"

The other catch was taken by Clem Hill in the Manchester Test that year. Lilley was the batsman. England requiring only 124 to win in their last innings, was close to success. Dick Lilley again tells the story:—

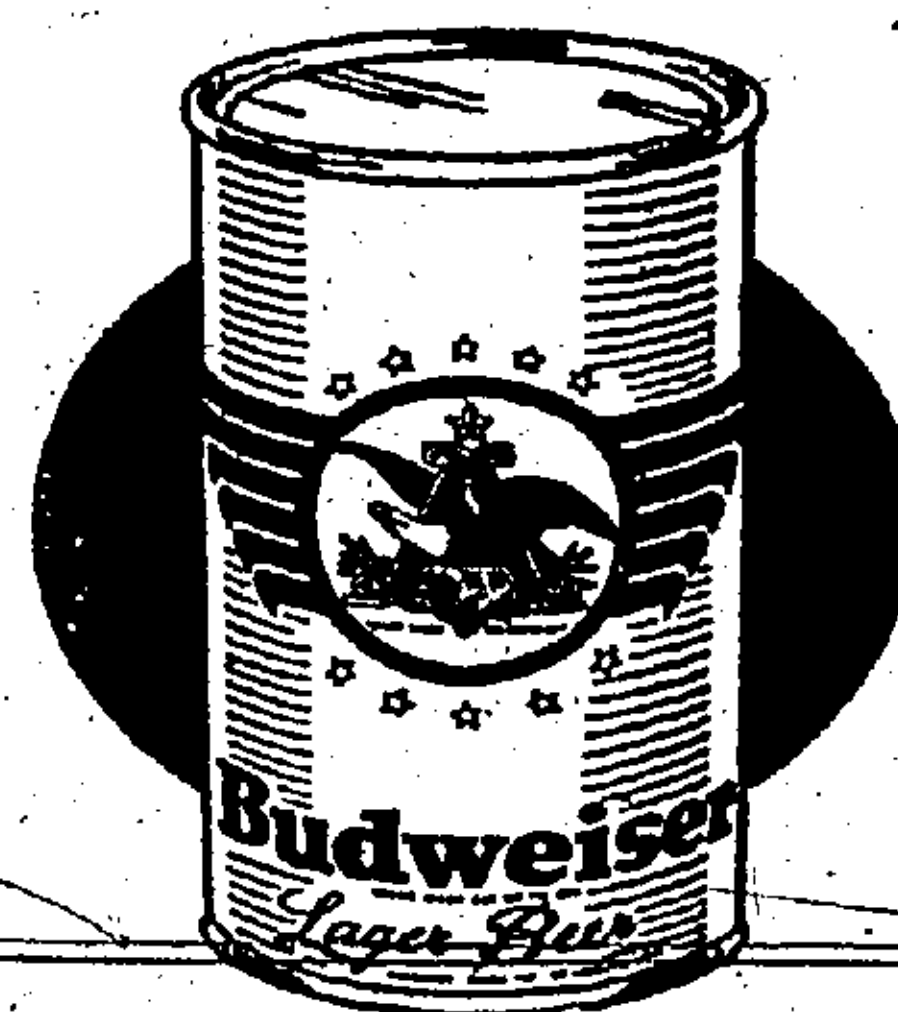
"When I was at the wickets together with Rhodes, we got within eight runs of victory. I then made a big square-leg hit off Trumble. Hill, fielding on the boundary, started off at full speed. It did not seem possible at first to make the catch, but the wind seemed to get under the ball, slightly turning it in its flight. Hill brought off a splendid catch while running at full speed. Tate was the last man in, but after making a hit to leg for four was bowled by Saunders, and England had lost a most exciting match by three runs."

Fred Tate was the father of Maurice Tate, our later hero.

Others have described the Clem Hill catch as one of the most remarkable ever seen in first-class cricket. It won this match for Australia.

RUSH FOR LEEDS TEST TICKETS

Although applications for reserved seats for the Test match at Leeds between England and Australia next July were considered only after last Tuesday, all the 800 higher-priced tickets have been sold.



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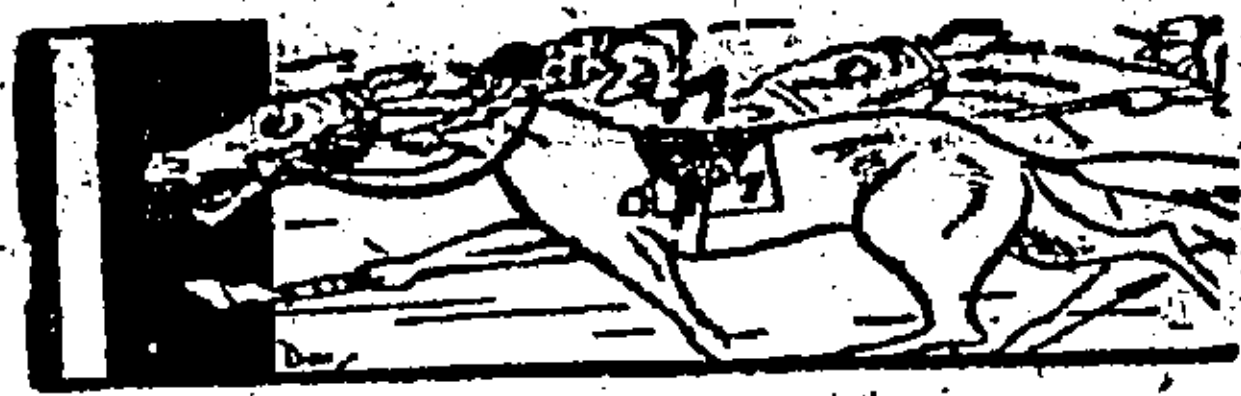
Primrose And Blue Hoops

(By WATCHMAN)

January 14.

Now that Steve Donoghue has retired as a jockey he is to become an owner as well as a trainer. His colours, primrose and blue hoops, recall slightly those of Sir Victor Sassoon.

The new colours have now been registered under National Hunt



Rules. This suggests that Donoghue will be running and training jumpers in the current winter season.

It is expected that Steve's stable at Epsom will number about 30 during the flat-racing campaign.

Sir Victor Sassoon, M. Boussac and Mr. H. E. Morriss are among the owners who are giving him their support during his first year as trainer.

THE HARRY VARDON TROPHY

Conditions for the Harry Vardon trophy for 1938 were announced by the P.G.A. yesterday. The following six tournaments will be taken into account:

"Daily Mail" £2,000; Silver King £1,000; Dunlop-Southport £1,600; Open Championship; Irish Open Championship; and "News-Chronicle" £1,000.

The trophy is awarded to the competitor with the best average in these events, on the condition that a minimum of 16 rounds are played and that the Open Championship is included. Last season C. A. Whitcombe won the inaugural competition.

Since the war, Heart of Midlothian have reached the semi-final of the Scottish Cup on four occasions.



YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

Starting Rule Amendment For Ocean Races

London, January 13.

Sir William Burton, the President of the Yacht Racing Association, presided over a meeting of the Council yesterday. Lieut. R. H. Farrant, R. A., and Mr. Harold E. Clarke were elected members of the association.

The Council decided, upon the proposal of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, to add to the Appendix of the Y.R.A. Rules:

"In Ocean Races of over 100 miles, when recall numbers are displayed under Rule 28, a yacht failing to return shall not be disqualified ipso facto, but may be disqualified. When, owing to the number of starters, or for any reason, no recall numbers are displayed, a yacht which is over the line too soon and does not return may be disqualified."

18 FT. NATIONAL CLASS

Consideration was given to forming a national class of 18-foot, centre-board, half-decked sailing boats of inexpensive type, and the subject was submitted to the Dinghy Committee. The Council examined exhaustively the whole subject of handicap racing, and, after a prolonged debate, decided that the handicapping shall continue as before, coupled with the suggestion that yachts shall be grouped according to speed rather than size.

Several cases of protest during last racing season were decided. The annual meeting of the Y.R.A. will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel at 2.30 p.m. on Feb. 23. Members present yesterday were:

Sir Ion Hamilton Benn, Col. R. Sloane Stanley, Major Cyril Potter, Mr. T. Thornycroft, Mr. H. A. Andreae, Mr. Hugh Goodson, Mr. J. S. Highfield, Mr. E. A. Richards, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. C. R. Fairey, Mr. H. F. Paul, Dr. Thomas C. Jackson, Mr. J. R. Payne, Mr. Algernon Maudslay, hon. treasurer, and Major S. Heckstall-Smith, secretary.

HENRY COTTON'S REPLY TO U.S. GOLF OFFER

"NOT DEFINITE ENOUGH"

London, January 14.

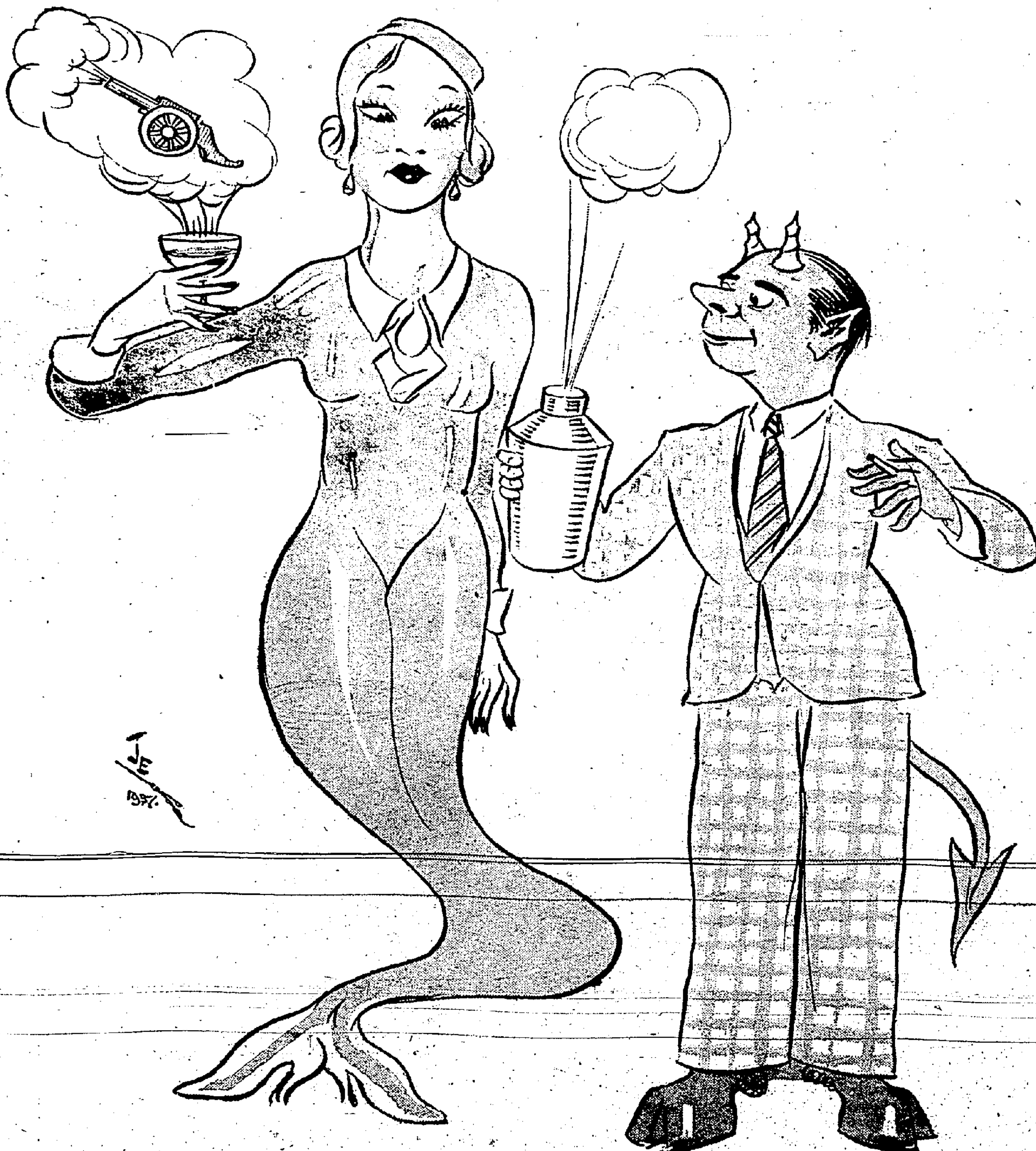
Henry Cotton, British Open golf champion, and ranked as the world's No. 1 player, has received a cabled invitation to play a series of matches at Miami, Florida, and to compete in the Bobby Jones "Masters" tournament at Augusta, Georgia.

Cotton has replied that he will not go to the United States unless a concrete offer of a substantial character is forthcoming.

"I do not see why I should leave England without some definite proposition," he said yesterday. "There are several tournaments in this country, all worth winning."

As golf's best paid professional, it is possible that Cotton would require a guarantee of at least \$1,000, plus expenses, before embarking on a trip to the United States. A player can win \$2,000 or more in a season here, where prize money totals \$15,000.

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TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE WILL START TO-NIGHT

PREPARING FOR HUNGARIANS' VISIT

In preparation for the visit of the Hungarian table tennis champions, Miklos Szabados and Istvan Kelen, who are expected in the Colony on February 24, the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association has decided to commence the Men's Singles League. The total entries are 19, and are divided into three groups of 6, 6, and 7 as follows:

First group.—Chen Kok-wing, Shu Shiu-lun, Chu Kei-chi, Chan Shui-fan, Chung Chok-yung, W. J. Skinner and D. R. Spreckley.

Second group.—Lee Hon-kun, Chung Wing-kwong, Liou Shek-cheung, Lau Kok-chi, O Lung-fai and L. J. Remedios.

Third group.—Yeung Chi-cheung, Leung Wing-cheong, Shu Shiu-kow, Fung Kok-hoo, Yee King-kwong and A. M. Botelho.

The total entries for the Ladies Singles are 13, comprised of the following:

Misses Chu Gour-sun, Ng Ye-ngor, Chu Ngai-ngor, Soo Yin-heung, Won Wai-hean, Yeung Wai-pun, Chan Mui, Law Shau-bing, Wong Oy-lan, Yung Hing-wan, Law Shau-king, Lun Chi-keun and Mrs. W. J. Skinner.

The following are the men's matches for to-day and to-morrow to be played at the Confucian Club:

TO-DAY

7 p.m. Chan Shui-fan v. Chung Chok-yung.

7.30 p.m. Chen Kok-wing v. David R. Spreckley.

8 p.m. Lee Hon-kun v. Chung Wing-kwong.

8.30 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. David R. Spreckley.

9 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Shu Shiu-kow.

9.30 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. O Lung-fai.

TO-MORROW

7 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. Chen Kok-wing.

7.30 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Fung Kok-hoo.

8 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. Lee Hon-kun.

8.30 p.m. W. J. Skinner v. Shu Shiu-lun.

9 p.m. A. M. Botelho v. Yee King-kwong.

9.30 p.m. L. J. Remedios v. Lau Kok-chu.

AMERICA'S BEST GOLF PLAYERS

Cooper Heads Ralph Guldahl's List

London-born Harry Cooper, of Chicago, has been named by Ralph Guldahl, the United States open champion, as the outstanding golfer in America.

"He is absolutely the finest

player from tee to green in the

world," said Guldahl, who was

asked to place the ten best players

in the United States. His other

selections in order of merit were:

Henry Picard—"because of his consistency."

Sam Snead—"will be recognised in time as one of the greatest golfers the world has ever known."

Byron Nelson—"his iron shots are deadly."

Densmore Shute—"one of the most consistent match-players in the country."

Horton Smith—"perhaps the greatest recovery artist."

Jimmy Thomson—"he has definitely arrived."

Jimmy Hines—"one of the most consistent shot-makers."

Johnny Revolta—"for winning the Biltmore Open."

Ed Dudley—"one of golf's greatest stylists."

R. Hogg, the Celtic full back, has been travelling reserve with Scottish international teams on ten occasions. His only "caps" were obtained against the Irish League in season 1934-35, against the Czech-Slovakians at Prague last May, and against the Irish and English Leagues this season.

DUNLOP-SOUTHPORT TOURNAMENT

Southport and Ainsdale course is the venue for the final stages of the Dunlop-Southport £1,600 tournament. Half the qualifying competition, on May 2 and 3, will also be played there, the other half taking place on the Heskestad course, where last year's finals were played. The 72-holes final stages take place on May 4, 5 and 6.

The tournament is open to professionals and their assistants, and the first three prizes, each accompanied by a gold wristlet watch, are £315, £160 and £100.

BRITISH AMATEURS BEAT JUTLAND

DOCTORS BAN 2 FIGHTERS

Aarhus, Denmark, January 12.

The team of British amateur boxers, who drew with Denmark on Sunday at Copenhagen, last night beat Jutland, says Reuter, by four events to two.

S. Stockton (West Ham), who injured an eye on Sunday, and G. Brindley (Polytechnic) who received heavy punishment, were forbidden by doctors to fight to-night.

The fight between T. S. O'Brien and Villy Jensen was the most exciting of the evening. The Englishman was badly shaken by one of Jensen's rights in the first round, but he made a fighting recovery and took the round.

AGAIN JARRED

In the second round he was again jarred by Jensen's right, but he never stopped fighting, and maintained the attack to the end. It was this aggressiveness which probably earned him the victory, though the decision was roundly hissed (the Danish equivalent of booing). Results:

Fly.—S. Kirsch (Ply.) beat H. Gustavsen on points.

Bantam.—T. S. O'Brien (Poly.) beat W. Jensen on points.

Feather.—G. C. Gallie (Wales) beat Aage Petersen on a technical k.o. in second round.

Light.—H. J. Varley (R.A.F.) beat Jens Nielsen on points.

Middle.—G. Andersen (Jutland) beat W. Pack (Poly.) on points.

Heavy.—Jens Joergensen (Jutland) beat G. Preston (Battersea) on points.

H. LIND LEAVES LONDON SCOTTISH

Harry Lind, the Scotland international, having left London to take a position in Glasgow, has resigned the captaincy of London Scottish in favour of D. G. I. A. Gordon, acting as vice-captain.

Lind's place at stand-off half will probably be filled by A. I. S. Macpherson, who, however, will not be available for a week or so.

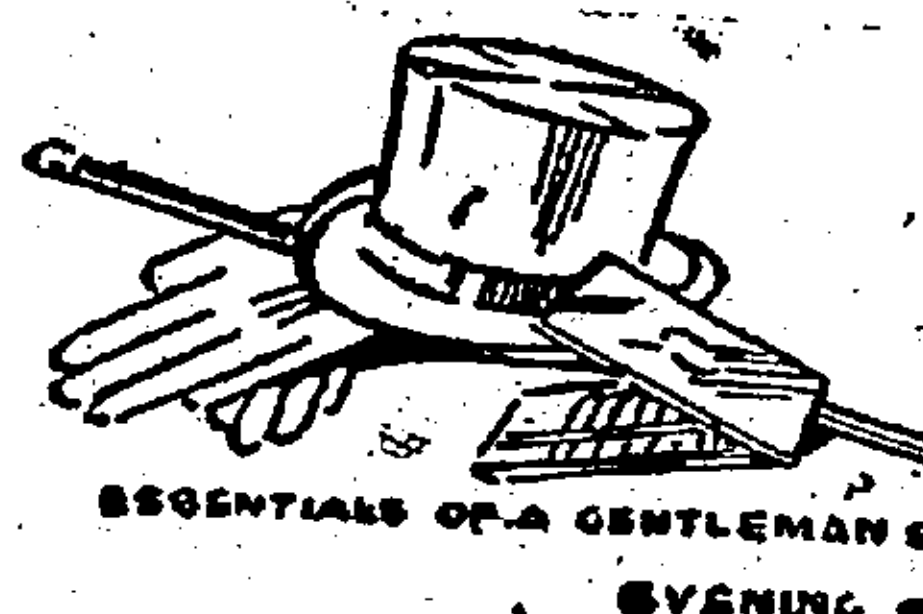
BOXING LICENCE WITHDRAWN

The British Boxing Board of Control has withdrawn the match-maker's licence of Mr. Ben Huntman, who took over the management of Primo Carnera late last year. This action does not in any way interfere with Mr. Huntman using the manager's licence, which he still holds.

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WOLVES GIVE THE LEAD

London, January 14.
Wolverhampton Wanderers have offered to donate £1,000, apart from any concerted action of the League clubs, to the Football League's fund for distressed players and dependants if this scheme is adopted.

The announcement of the offer was made yesterday by Mr. Fred Howarth, the League secretary, who said: "I think it is a wonderful gesture and augurs well for the success of the scheme, especially as the League Management Committee has not yet made a direct appeal to the clubs."

A BULL'S MOUTH

An unusual type of hole in one was seen on the Royal Port Alfred Golf Course, Kowie West, says a Cape Town message. A ball driven from the first tee by Jack Ellmore, of Grahamstown, disappeared into the mouth of an ox which was grazing with others of a herd in the rough. The players found the animal chewing the ball when he arrived.

SCOTS AS CAMBRIDGE OFFICIALS

W. O. Chadwick (Tonbridge and St. John's) has been elected captain of Cambridge University Rugby F.C. J. G. S. Forrest (Strathallan and St. Catharine's) is the new secretary, and R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (Edinburgh Academy and Corpus Christi) is appointed assistant treasurer.

George Lee
And
Doreen Ma

To-day's Wireless

Excerpts From
"French
Without Tears"

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.s. :::: ZEK 640 k.c.s.

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Compositions of Weber.
Der Freischütz—Overture.....Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
Sonata No. 3 in D.....Joseph Szigeti (Violin) accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff (Piano).
Concertstück in F Minor for Piano and Orchestra...Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by Eugene Bigot.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)...Columbia Light Opera Company.
"The Cat And The Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach & Kern)...New Mayfair Orchestra.
"The Dubarry"—If I Am Dreaming (Leigh, Millocker, arr. Mackeban)...Heddie Nash (Tenor).
"Careless Rapture"—Selection (Novello, Hassall)...Gerald & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Luigi Fort (Tenor).
Si Vous L'Aviez Compris (Denza). Ideale (Tosti).
Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Freire).
1.50 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Liebestraume (Liszt).
Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein).
Spanish Serenade (Bizet).
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky).
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Records.
7.20 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.25 p.m.—London Relay—"Take Your Choice".
A Weekly Entertainment Feature Presented by William MacLurg.
"Introduction"—The Orchestra.
"Under City Lights": A brief glimpse in song at a London Cabaret.
"Tales of Ben Bigg"—7: A series of Commercial Rumours, written by Lauri Wylie.
"The Banglore Man": Wanderings in song and melody.
"The Spinner of Death" Episode 7: "Mr. Sitani Strikes".
"Yours Sincerely"—The Orchestra.
7.55 p.m.—Strauss.
Immortal Strauss (A Medley of Strauss Waltzes).....Viennese Waltz Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—"The Private Soldier"—1. A talk by Ian Hay.
8.20 p.m.—Studio—Recital by George Y. Lee (Vocal) and Doreen Ma (Piano).
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Excerpts from "French Without Tears".
9.10 p.m.—Selections from "Carmen" (Bizet).
Act. 1—Overture (Prelude)...Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
See The Square.....Sung by Ines Alfani Tellini, Aristide Baracchi and Chorus of La Scala, Milan with The Milan Symphony Orchestra.
Resta Qui, Mio Tesor...Piero Pauli (Tenor) and Maria Carbone (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orch. and Chorus, Milan.
Je Suis Escamillo.....F. Anseau (Tenor) & M. Journet (Bass).
La Fleur Que Tu M'Avais Jetee. Fernand Anseau (Tenor).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
This is The Kiss of Romance (from Parish-Delettire).
Dancing With My Darling (from Parish-Delettire).
It's A Thrill All Over Again (Unger-Delettire).
10 p.m.—Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue. Played by the Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder, Piano: J. M. Sanroma.
10.16 p.m.—Variety.
Sketch—Mr. Penny On Government Service (M. Moiseiwitsch).....Richard Goulden; Doris Gilmore; Anthony Eustrel; Rani Waller; Glynn Jones.
Comedienne—The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hulbert & Ray).
Humpty Dumpty (Ray).
Cicely Courtneidge.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Songs about Eyes.
8.55 a.m.—Organising One of the Burlington House Art Exhibitions. A talk by Michael Stewart.
9.10 a.m.—Musical Interlude.
9.15 a.m.—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Beethoven Symphony No. 7 in A, Op. 92.
12.25 a.m.—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature.
11.55 a.m.—A Theme and a Song: Songs about Eyes.
12.05 p.m.—The Private Soldier. A talk by Ian Hay.
12.20 p.m.—Schumann's Quartet in A Op. 41, No. 3.
12.55 p.m.—"The Silver Box." A play by John Galsworthy.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Broadhurst Septet.
2.30 p.m.—"Empire Mail-bag." Some extracts from your letters to us.
3.00 p.m.—Music Hall.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs."
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature.
8.45 a.m.—A Theme and a Song: Songs about Eyes.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Insulting One's Partner

The two defenders have, of course, a common cause, which is to defeat the contract. Their problems, however, are apt to be individual ones. A brilliant defensive pair is not composed of master and slave. There cannot be one mind for two sides of the table. West, in the hand shown below, was guilty of a subtle insult toward his own partner in the line of defence he chose.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—9
H.—K J 3
D.—K Q J 10
C.—K Q 7 5 2

EAST

S.—10 5 4 S.—A Q 8 7 3
H.—Q 6 3 H.—A
D.—A 8 5 4 3 D.—6 2
C.—A 10 C.—J 9 6 4 3

SOUTH

S.—K J 6 2
H.—10 9 7 5 4 2
D.—9 7
C.—8

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 spade	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
2 spades	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
3 spades	Pass	Pass	4 clubs
Double	4 hearts	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North found himself in the position of a trapped trapper. He had kept passing innocently but with inward chop-licking, ready to pounce on a game contract, when, to his dismay, the opponents stopped dead in their tracks at three spades. Then he didn't know what to do. He refused to sell out to a less-than-game contract and, as a consequence, adopted the far worse course of entering the bidding at the four level. The result was a final four heart contract that few declarers would care to play.

West opened the spade ten, East

won with the ace and, analyzing that declarer might be void of clubs, led a club up to dummy. It was vital, of course, to prevent West from laying down the club ace if declarer had none. When declarer actually followed, West won the ace and made the obviously correct play of cashing the diamond ace. After that, however, West slipped. He could see no point in returning a club and felt that there was some chance that East could ruff a diamond continuation. This happy contingency did not exist, however, East had to follow. Declarer ruffed a diamond to reach his own hand, and let the heart ten ride. East won with the ace, and could make no return that would share another trick. West's heart queen was captured on the next finesse.

After West had cashed his club and diamond aces there was a play that fairly begged to be made. East had, so far, shown only the spade ace [thus denying the king] for his opening bid, and therefore was absolutely marked with the heart ace. He might have ace and a small trump [although this was highly unlikely] but certainly he could not have a singleton diamond. If he had had, he would have led it immediately upon taking the spade ace. Any other play would have been absurd. Thus, when West returned a diamond in the hope that East would ruff, he was virtually calling East a nitwit.

The correct return for West, after cashing his aces, was the club ten. This would have raised the heart queen to the status of a sure trick. East, on taking the trump ace, would have returned a third club, and declarer could not have avoided being overruffed with the heart queen. There is considerable difference between a 500 and a 200 point penalty!

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Fire Over England."—All the romance and grandeur of England in the adventurous days of Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada are depicted on the screen in this Alexander Korda production, with Flora Robson portraying the "Virgin Queen," Laurence Olivier as Michael Ingolby, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Banks, Raymond Massey and many others.

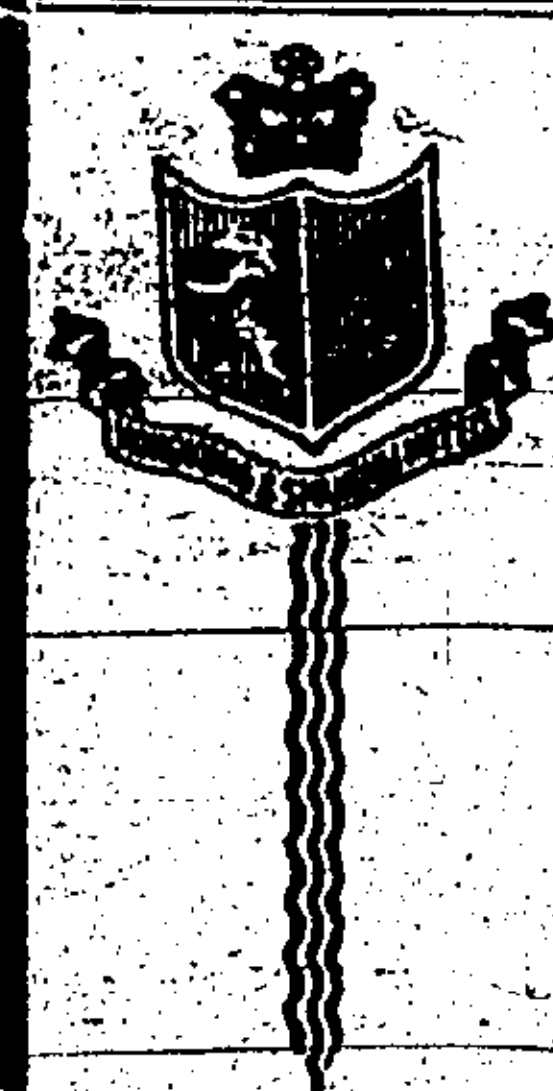
AT THE KING'S—"Racketeers in Exile."—George Bankcroft, in a role reminiscent of his memorable portrayals in "Underworld" and "Dragnet" and heads the large cast consisting of Wynne Gibson, Evelyn Venable, Marc Lawrence, George McKay, John Calandret, Helen Lowell, Gary Owen and Jonathan Hale.

AT THE STAR—"Winterset."—with Burgess Meredith, Eduardo Ciannelli and John Carradine. The play for which the New York Dramatic Critics Circle awarded the director a plaque as the best work of the year. A stirring romance rising out of the grim efforts of a young man to vindicate the name of his father.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Draegerman Courage," with Jean Muir, Barton MacLane, Helen MacKellar, and Gordon Oliver. A melodrama of human daring which takes place in the depths of a mine where a number of men are enthomed. It reveals the hates and loves, their successes and failures in the lives of miners.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Slim," with Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, and Margaret Lindsay and Stuart Erwin. A story of the colourful, perilous, lives of high-tension linesmen, those sturdy lads who put up steel towers across the land and string the wires that carry electrical power over the mountains and deserts.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Dance, Charlie, Dance."—Stuart Erwin, Jean Muir, Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Charles Foy, Mary Treen, Tommy Wonder in a backstage story with many new angles. Country boy Erwin inherits \$20,000 and decides to make it into \$50,000 at the expense of the Big City. A swift farce-comedy with music.



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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th. FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 2nd. February, 1938.

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Last day of entry

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 14th February to Saturday the 26th February 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 7th February, 1938.

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One year's hard labour and in addition a fine of \$2,500 or another six months' imprisonment was the sentence this morning on Lau Chau, aged 42, a cook, who pleaded guilty to possession of 4,000 heroin pills at No. 390, Island Road.

Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt said defendant was employed in an isolated house in Island Road, occupied by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, the local solicitor, Mr. C. B. Burgess, the Police magistrate, and N. D. Lloyd.

Defendant was given money for the catering and some of the money was missing but this did not concern the present charge. Defendant had used the electric cookers for the manufacture of the pills and Mr. Grimmitt asked that a very serious view be taken of this case. The use of European residences as pill factories in the absence of the employers by servants, made detection very difficult. The defendant was in a position of trust and was doing well at his job.

The Islington Corinthians, British amateur soccer tourists who have played in India, Burma, Malaya and Indo-China, arrived in the Colony this afternoon by the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis, and were given a rousing reception by the Committee and members of the South China Athletic Association, their hosts in the Colony, and members of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

"You are fortunate that you are not standing here on a charge of murder," remarked Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, to Li Ting who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing Li Hoi-yau of \$30 at Au Tau on December 10 last, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that accused used violence in the course of the robbery. Dr. G. H. Henry testified that the victim suffering from a fractured skull which might in future cause the victim to suffer from fits.

An order was made that the \$17.10, found in possession of accused, be returned to the victim's master to whom the money belonged.

BREACH OF TRUST AFTER 4 YEARS

Yeu Kwok-chui, 27, a clerk employed by M. Beraha, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards with the embezzlement of \$1,074.56 between November 13 and February 9 this year.

Detective-Sergeant MacVey said defendant had been in complainant's employ for over four years as chief clerk.

A sum of \$511 had been refunded by defendant's family and, given time, defendant's relations might be able to raise the balance.

Asked what he had to say, defendant said he took the money owing to expenses incurred by his brother's death and that he was willing to repay by deductions from his salary.

Mr. Beraha said that he would not re-employ defendant.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Meiji, To-day.

Moscow does not desire to oust Japanese fishing rights from Soviet waters in the Far East, Mr. Masayuki Saito, an official of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, said on his arrival here from Russia, where for the past two years he has been assisting in the conduct of the Japanese-Soviet fisheries negotiations.

"It will probably be difficult to conclude a new fisheries convention," Mr. Saito added, "unless relations between the nations are readjusted."

The Soviet has made remarkable progress in development of heavy industry, he remarked.—Reuter.

HITLER GIVES ANNUAL DINNER TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler returned to Berlin from Berchtesgaden yesterday morning, and yesterday evening gave the traditional annual dinner to the Diplomatic Corps in the Palace of the Reich President.

Before the dinner, the newly appointed Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, for the first time in this capacity received the Diplomatic Corps in the Hotel Kaiserhof.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAR RESCUERS BATTLING STORM

Moscow, To-day.

The storm is still hindering the efforts of the ice breaker Taimyr to rescue the North Pole expedition. The vessel is now only 20 sea miles from the drifting ice floe on which the scientists are existing precariously.—Trans-Ocean.

THICK ICE

Moscow, To-day.

The progress of the ice-breakers Taimyr and Murman towards the camp of the marooned North Pole scientists has been arrested by thick ice.—Reuter.

LI TSUNG-JEN SWORN IN

Shanghai, To-day.

General Li Tsung-jen, newly appointed chairman of the Anhwei provincial government, was formally sworn in office on Monday at Lian.

The oath was administered by Huang Chi-lu, member of the Central Executive Committee.

Various others in the reorganised provincial government were sworn in at the same time.

Pending the arrival of Chu Tsoting, the new chief secretary, the provincial duties will be performed temporarily by Chang Tai-chi, member of the provincial government.

General Li Tsung-jen is also commander-in-chief in the fifth war zone in Shantung, Kiangsu and Anhwei.—Reuter.

RAIN LATER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is moving into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another is probably developing over N. China.

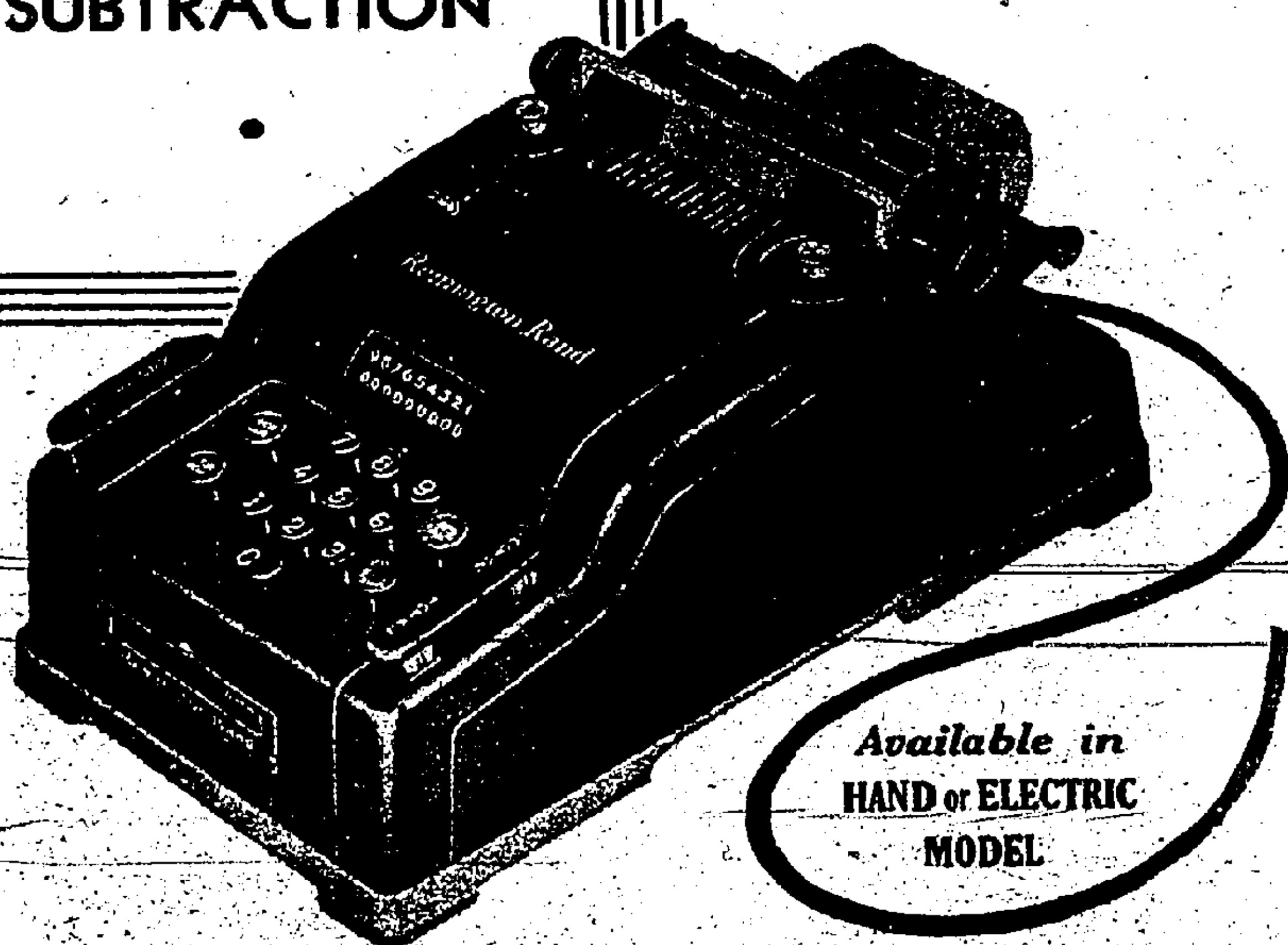
An area of relatively low pressure lies over Tongking, South China and the neighbouring seas.

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